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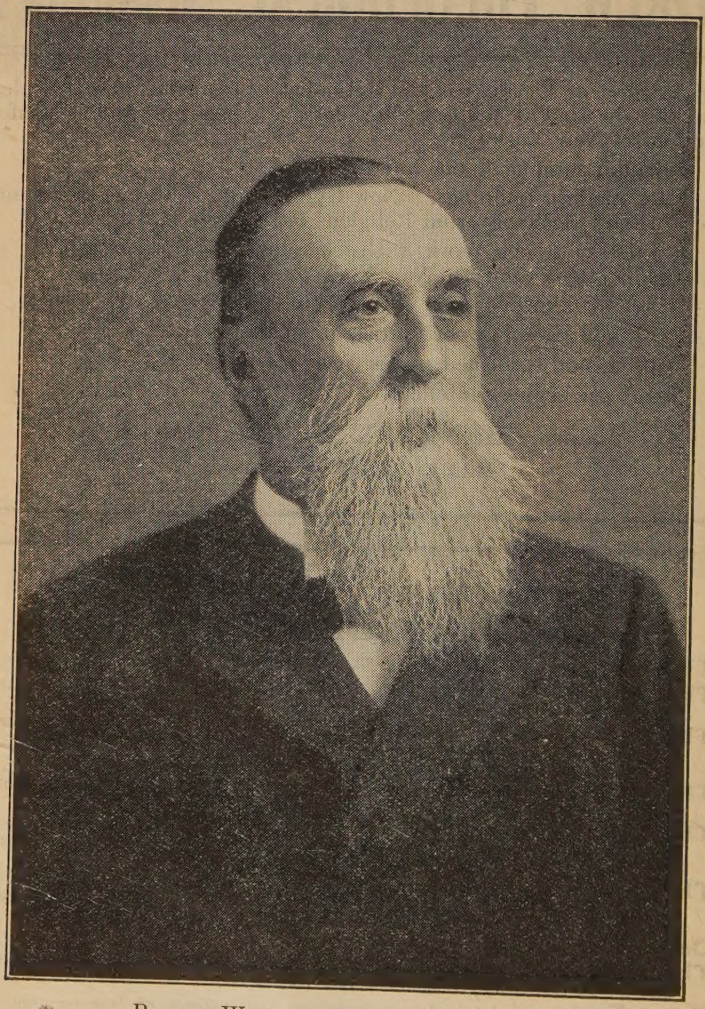

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There will be four eclipses in 1912, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. Partial of the Moon April 1, invisible in the United States.

II. Central and total of the Sun April 17. The Sun will rise more or less eclipsed throughout most of the Southern, Eastern and Middle States; invisible west of a line from near Pensacola, Fla., through Memphis and Des Moines to Winnipeg. East of a line from near Sag Harbor, L. I., through Albany, N. Y., to Clayton, N. Y., the eclipse will be wholly visible, but small and on the Sun's southern limb. Beginning at Boston at 5:30 mo. and ending at 7:01 mo., ends N. Y. City 6:32 a. m.

III. Partial of the Moon Sept. 26, Moon setting as the eclipse begins at Washington, D. C. The eclipse will be small; invisible in the extreme Eastern portions of the United States. Size of eclipse, 1.46 digets, the Moon's apparent diameter being taken as 12 digits. Throughout most of the U. S. the Moon will set with the eclipse still on. Begins, Cent. Stand. Time, 5:03 morn.

IV. Total of the Sun Oct. 10. Visible in the U. S. only as a very small eclipse on the Sun's southern limb. In the Gulf States the Sun will rise with the eclipse on. Throughout most of N. and S. Carolina the whole of the eclipse will be visible just after sunrise, but it will be extremely small—scarcely more than a contact of limbs.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST AND INVISIBLE.

MERCURY, brightest Mch. 16-24 and Nov. 20-27; as eve. star setting about 1h. 15m. after the Sun. Also Jan. 6-12, Sept. 12-18, and Dec. 27-Jan. 5, (13) as a morn. star, rising about 1h. 15m. before the Sun. Invisible at all other times.

VENUS, not brightest this year, but will be brightest *of the yr.* at its beginning as a morn. star and at the end as an eve. star, being invis. July 5.

MARS, not brightest this yr., but brightest *of the yr.* at its beginning, when he will shine in both the morn. and eve. sky; after Mch. 4 only vis. in eve., and fading to invisibility Nov. 4, and after that a morn. star.

BRIGHTEST
- JUPITER, June 1, all night; invisible Dec. 19.
- SATURN, Nov. 23, all night; invisible May 14.
- URANUS, July 24, all night; invisible Jan. 20.
- NEPTUNE, Jan. 13, all night; invisible July 16.

MOVABLE FEASTS FOR 1912.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 4	Easter Sunday	Apr. 7
Sexagesima Sunday	" 11	Low Sunday	" 14
Quinquagesima Sun.	" 18	Rogation Sunday	May 12
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Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 21	Whit. Sun. (Pentecost)	" 26
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EDITORIAL

BISHOP WILLARD F. MALLALIEU

A VETERAN worker of the church has been called home. Though he did not seem to recognize it, his work was done and he quietly "fell on sleep" August 1, 1911.

Having filled a large place in the activities of the church, he left a large vacancy not easily filled. Since his retirement, in 1904, as an effective bishop he has been a most vigorous worker in many lines of Christian effort.

He came of a good ancestry. In speaking of it the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate said:

"If Bishop Mallalieu had had the choosing of his own ancestors he probably would not have changed the line of descent. He certainly had no reason to be ashamed of the stock from which he sprung. He was descended from Francis Mallalieu, a Huguenot, who fled from France shortly after the massacre of Saint Bartholomew's Day, and settled first in Yorkshire, England, where he became a woolen manufacturer. On his mother's side he was descended from Ensign Richard Davenport, who came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1628, from England. Willard Francis Mallalieu was born in Sutton, Mass., December 11, 1828, the son of John and Lydia (Emerson) Mallalieu."

Of the preparation for his life Zion's Herald said:

"He attended the academies at East Greenwich and Wilbraham and was converted in the first Methodist meeting he ever attended, at the age of twelve years, and soon afterward joined the church. He continued his education at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., graduating in 1857. In 1858 he was admitted to the New England Conference and stationed at Grafton, where there was neither church, Sunday school, nor congregation. Continuing successful pastoral work in the New England Conference, he was appointed presiding elder of Boston District in 1882, and sent to the General Conferences of 1872, 1880, and 1884. In 1884 he was elected a bishop, his residence being fixed at New Orleans; and, like himself always the obedient servant of the church, he cheerfully obeyed, taking the great passion of his work with him, and filling up day and night with loving and loyal service to the Negro."

At the funeral Bishop Hamilton thus characterized him:

"He had a way of his own of hitting a wrong. He used sharp, short Saxon words, sometimes Gaelic. But those who knew him best had no doubt of his sincerity. He was democratic, genial, and

companionable as a brother, a man generous beyond his means. Often when he went to a Mission Conference with two coats he left with but one. He had no patience for subtleties; and his conscience ruled him as his magnetic needle. Intense convictions, strong feeling, were his. Some of his pleas in meetings of the missionary committees were the most notable addresses of those gatherings, and he always asked for large appropriations. He read widely, and few were better posted on current events. Perhaps more than any other he had initiative in founding new enterprises. His espousal of the cause of the freedmen led to his election to the episcopacy. He was a man of great influence in political crises, and he boiled over in his fervor for the temperance cause. He carried always a piece of Plymouth Rock in his pocket. Almost his last address was written for the Peace Congress in New York. He was essentially an evangelist, and some of his Conference sermons resulted in scores of conversions."

REV. DANIEL LEEPER RADER, D.D., LL.D.

Daniel Leeper Rader was born in Jackson County, Missouri, August 27, 1850. He was from a family in every generation of which was a Methodist preacher from the time that Methodism was founded in America. His early life was given to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beginning his ministry when but nineteen years of age at Oskaloosa, Kan. After sixteen years of fruitful labor in that church, he transferred to our church, joining the Colorado Conference, and for twenty-six years did heroic work in the church of his adoption. In his forty-one years of activity as pastor, presiding elder, superintendent of Missions, and editor, Dr. Rader put upon Methodism, North and South, the impress of a fertile and vigorous mind, a manly soul, and a most heroic nature. He was a natural leader, a man of deep convictions, and possessed the courage of his convictions. He combined heart and courage as few men are able to do. He investigated questions for his own benefit and did not wait for others' opinions before expressing himself. If he thought he was right he always took his stand, no matter who was on the other side. Dr. Rader was a pioneer and possessed of that hardy spirit. He was always on the firing line and did much frontier work. He was the first superintendent of the Wyoming Mission and when in that work preached wherever he could get a congregation: in a saloon, a store, or on a street corner, and slept wherever night overtook him, ever pushing his way into new and unexplored country where he laid the foundations on which we are building to-day.

When the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate was projected in 1896 Dr. Rader was made the publisher, with Dr. C. B. Spencer as editor. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1896 and 1900. From 1896 to 1902 he was a member of the Book Committee, resigning that year and going to the coast as pastor of First Church, Tacoma, Wash. In 1904 he was the editor of the Daily Christian Advocate during the General Conference at Los Angeles, Cal. The same General Conference elected him editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, where he served with highest acceptability until his final crowning, which came Sunday morning, February 5, 1911. His last day of consciousness was January 30, when, after rising and preparing for breakfast, which duties seemed to exhaust his rapidly waning strength, he said, "I am so tired; I wish this day would end it all, and I could go home." He had

often spoken thus, and seemed to long for the time when he could "go home." Death had no terrors for him; he was willing, indeed anxious, to meet his heavenly Father. His life expressed the words of the apostle, "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." He could truly say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

GREETING

The Methodist Year Book makes its bow to the public for the seventy-ninth time. During all these years it has come with its annual fund of information. Again it comes asking for a considerate attention. Here may be found things new and old. Give to each a careful reading. If you find things worthy of commendation tell your neighbor; if you find those to be condemned tell the editor, but in either case do not hinder the sale of the book. Talk it up, buy it, sell it, give it away to your friends, until the circulation shall be fifty thousand copies a year, then we shall try to have that multiplied by two.

YOUR FIRST NAME, PLEASE

What does A. L. stand for? Is it Albert Long or Arthur Lorenzo or Andrew Layton? Suppose the last name is Smith, and they followed each other in the index of the General Minutes, and there were three named A. L. (as is the case in the Spring Minutes of 1910), who could tell which one he was looking for unless the first name is given rather than the initials? There are many such cases.

The desire of some to have *all* first names printed has some good features about it. Such was the intention of the editor, but it was found that so few could be had, without an amount of time and labor that could not be given because of other duties, that it would only be fragmentary. Then the extra space required would make an increased cost of the book that is not desirable. If five thousand Methodist preachers would become annual purchasers of the General Minutes it would be easy to do some things that cannot now be done. But as fast as it can be, where there is more than one person of the same name, the first name will be given.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

The editor of the Year Book is also editor of the General Minutes. Here are to be found the statistics of the entire denomination that covers every quarter of the earth. They are supposed to be correct. In the main they are. Conference statisticians send them in with that thought in mind. We are glad to report that very often little or nothing needs to be done by way of correction. But to tell the "whole truth, and nothing but the truth," some of them are in a "dreadful shape."

The orders of the charges on a district are to be *absolutely the same* for each of the four tables, but often they are not. Sometimes they are in such condition that it is necessary to rewrite them entirely—a part of the work that does not in any way belong to the editor, but if the Conference gets a report in the General Minutes it has to be done.

Very often additions are incorrect. These are, for the most part, in the cross additions of the four items, "Paid for Ministerial Support," in table No. 3, and the three items of Sunday School Membership of No. 2. The Sunday school membership in No. 1 *must be the same* as the total in No. 2.

In a large Conference the tables gave 35,783 in the Sunday school, while the real number was 36,124. Another reported 11,279, but to be correct the figures should have been 12,447. One said 2,387, but it was 2,862. Many other such items could be given.

The editor has a bit of jubilee all to himself when he finds no corrections to be made. The cause of chagrin to him comes when, his work being done, some one, or more, "call up" and show him where he has blundered. This makes him sure that we are all "failable creturs."

The statistician is expected to furnish the editor with the *written sheets*, and not printers' proofs or the Conference Minutes. They are to be sent as quickly after the adjournment of the Conference as possible, and are not to be held for two or three months, as some do.

The greatest trouble is to get them from the foreign field, with the single exception of Europe. From that land they come with great promptness, but from some other parts of the world-wide realm they are slow, and from some they never come because never sent. The only way they are secured is to "beg, borrow," etc., a copy of their Conference Minutes and pick them out a column at a time—a most exasperating piece of work, because no part of the editor's *duty*, and the completion of the work has to be delayed while this is being done.

The editor calls upon bishops and Conferences to see that statisticians, while they are faithful to their local Conference, shall also be as faithful to the great church at large that expects to hear from them once a year in the General Minutes.

Nineteen twentieths of children, and they are the poorer families, never go beyond the grammar grades. Of 730,000 in the seventh and eighth grades, only 390,000 continue, nearly one half dropping out between twelve and thirteen years of age. Of 245,000 in the ninth grade (thirteen to fourteen years of age) only 74,000, the remnant of the 5,000,000 entering eight years before, are graduated (sixteen to seventeen years of age).

The first known Christian hymn, outside of the New Testament, was written about A. D. 200, by Clement of Alexandria. It is a catalogue of virtues as found in Jesus. The following verse shows it a distinctly children's hymn:

"Bridle of untamed colts,
Wing of unwandering birds,
Sure helm of babes,
Shepherd of royal lambs,
Assemble thy simple children
To praise holily,
Christ, the guide of children."

How is this? A writer in one of the papers, describing a sermon on a special occasion, said: "He was at his best. Passing the gates of death triumphantly, he played with the trapezium of infinite worlds." O my!

A LITTLE CHURCH WITH MANY CHANGES

THE plain little structure presented here, ancestor of the present Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, has been the center for the propagation of various forms of religious faith since its erection in 1874.

Five church organizations have worshiped in the building on East Fifth Street, which until 1893 was the home of Methodism in this section. The first was the union society known as the Windsor Terrace Sunday School Association, which erected the building in 1874.

In 1886 that association became a Methodist Church, and continued to worship there until 1893, when the present church was completed. In 1894 the building was used by the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Roman Catholic, now on Fort Hamilton Avenue. When the Episcopal Church was altering its present building it worshiped there for several months. At the present time it is owned and used as a house of worship by the Saint Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

THERE are 595 public schools in Greater New York, with 18,000 teachers. Enrolled for the fall term of 1911, 710,000 pupils. Add to this 150,000 more who are in the parochial and private schools and there is a company of 860,000. More than the combined populations of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, and more by 60,000 than the entire population of New Hampshire and Vermont.

THE editor of the YEAR BOOK could not, unaided, prepare the varied matter that is found here. He is indebted to so many that it would take much space to catalogue their names. Prominent among them are Bishops Neely, Bashford, Warne, the secretaries of the various boards, Dr. C. Golder, Mr. G. H. Cornish, of Toronto, Ontario, and a host of others. To all these we say, "Thank you."

NEW Conferences are found in the Spring list. Denmark Mission Conference becomes Denmark Annual Conference, Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference is divided, one being Finland Conference and the other the Russia Mission.

"A FORLORN HOPE"?

THAT is what was said of the outlook for Africa in 1896, when Bishop Hartzell was selected to move upon the Dark Continent and see what could be done. What has been accomplished will be seen by comparing some of the facts of 1897 with those of 1911. For these we are indebted to Bishop Hartzell.

In 1897, outside of Liberia, there was only the work left by Bishop Taylor in Angola, two stations on the Congo—which soon had to be abandoned—and one missionary with a few native Christians in Portuguese East Africa. There were, perhaps, 60 ministers and other helpers in Liberia, not more than 25 in Angola and on the Congo, and 3 in East Africa, including 2 native helpers. The church membership was about 3,500, almost entirely in Liberia. There was no church property outside of Liberia and Angola; in the former perhaps $50,000 worth, and less than that amount in the latter.

The combined statistics for 1911 show a very gratifying advance, the largest being in Rhodesia and East Africa as follows:

Missionaries 92, and 529 native preachers, teachers, and other helpers, making a total missionary force of 621—instead of 88 in 1897.

Membership, 11,805, instead of 3,500 fourteen years ago; other adherents, 23,112; total membership and adherents, 34,917. Baptisms during the year, 641, and conversions over 800 in 1911.

Educational work: 1 college, 4 Bible training classes, 8 high schools and seminaries, 172 other day schools, with 212 teachers in all, and a total enrollment of 7,762. Fourteen years ago there were less than 250 enrolled.

Sunday schools, 189; enrollment, 10,118.

Church property: Churches, 176; rented halls, 8; parsonages, 100; total estimated value, $284,690.

Mission Presses, 4; Book Rooms, 2; estimated value, $15,000—none in 1897.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Property, $32,000; Homes and schools, 4; scholars, 345—all new work.

Additional properties in schools, farms, industrial implements, buildings, at conservative valuations, $94,850.

Total estimated value of property, $427,040, instead of less than $100,000 in 1897.

Benevolent collections, $626; self-help, $16,294; total, $16,920, raised in 1911.

The work on the continent is under four flags—those of Great

Britain and the republics of Liberia, Portugal, and France. Largest results have been among the native Africans. This applies to numbers. The work among European whites, including the Portuguese, the French in North Africa, and the beginnings among the Mohammedans—also on the Mediterranean—has many encouraging features in results achieved and outlook for the future.

More than two million pages of literature will be issued from the mission presses in Rhodesia and East Africa alone during 1911. Newspapers are published in different centers as follows: Four in English, one in Portuguese, and three in native African languages. Another is being inaugurated in North Africa, making nine in all.

The entire Bible has recently been translated into the Sheetswa language for East Africa and published by the American Bible Society. The translation of the New Testament into the Kimbundu language in Angola is approaching completion, and will be printed by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Other native translations of the Scriptures are going forward.

A special feature in the administration of our work in Africa is the securing of real estate in town properties and farms. In Rhodesia we now have 23,500 acres, with good titles either in hand or in process of completion.

Compared with the vastness of the continent, and the greatness of the problems facing the Christian Church among its multiplied and increasing millions, these beginnings are small, but they are strategic in location, efficient in organization, and heroic faith and consecration characterize the several groups of missionaries, while the results already achieved, with calls for enlargement upon every hand, present a situation powerfully appealing to the church for greatly increased reinforcements.

CONFERENCE NOTES

Korea Conference reports an increase of 1,762 full members, 22 Sunday schools, 2,597 scholars, 14 churches.

Very interesting statistical returns come from Northwest India. There are 44,330 probationers and 23,635 full members, a total increase for the year of 1,376. There have been 10,776 baptisms. While they report a loss of 38 Sunday schools, they still have 1,380, which is the largest number of any Conference in the connection, the nearest to it being North India, with 1,100. The nearest approach to these figures is the West Virginia Conference, with 930.

One peculiar thing is that the number of officers and teachers is less than the number of schools, showing that the same persons superintend and teach several schools and do not count themselves more than once.

In ministerial support they have an increase of 12,979 rupees, which is an advance of more than 100 per cent. Where is there a Conference that can equal this? All this in the face of the fact that they have had 5,253 deaths—five times as many as any other Conference in the church.

The Central Provinces Mission Conference in India reports many losses. They are only apparent, and are occasioned by the removal of one entire district that took away 1,000 probationers, over 200 full members, and 41 Sunday schools with 700 members.

Out of 20 columns in table No. 1, the Central Missouri Conference

reports decreases in 13, increases in 6, and one the same as last year. In the same number of columns in table No. 4 they show an increase in 16 and a small decrease in 4.

Delaware Conference reports 2,117 children baptized and only 94 adults.

South India Conference has an increase of 3,013 probationers, 266 full members, 79 Sunday schools, 1,923 scholars, 4 Epworth Leagues, and 218 members.

The number of superannuates (82) and supernumeraries (26) of the Michigan Conference—a total of 108—will more than equal some of our Annual Conferences in size. Besides this, they have 240 effective men. Add to this 40 who are on trial, and there is a grand total of 360. There are only two larger Conferences in the entire church—Detroit, with 385, and Illinois, with 413.

The Indiana Conference has the largest church membership—100,161. East Ohio, 85,676; Philadelphia, 85,650; Illinois, 85,612; Ohio, 83,055; Pittsburgh, 80,517; Central Pennsylvania, 72,611; North Indiana, 67,939; New York East, 67,034; Rock River, 62,729; West Virginia, 61,265.

East Maine Conference, though "away down East," where it is generally supposed the work is hard and not very successful, reports an increase of 411 full members, 24 Sunday schools, 182 officers and teachers, and 1,432 scholars. Also 7 Epworth Leagues with 193 members, 6 Junior Leagues with 205 members. There has been an increase of 5 churches with a valuation of $17,655, 4 parsonages with $10,400, and an advance of $1,882 in pastoral support. "There's a reason."

The Lexington Conference reports an increase of $7,459 in ministerial support.

The North Indiana Conference paid for benevolences $131,792. It reports 67,413 members and probationers, and more than one Sunday school scholar for each church member—68,635.

The largest expenditure in the denomination for current expenses, sexton, light, fuel, Sunday school, etc., is Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn—$11,300. Next to it is Hanson Place, Brooklyn, with $11,019.

Forty-one charges in the North Montana Conference increased the pastoral support $2,738 and current expenses $1,138. There has also been an increase of 570 full members and 905 Sunday school scholars, 5 churches and 3 parsonages.

Nevada Mission reports a loss of 1,057 in the Sunday school. Here are several charges, with the figures of last year, showing a loss in each case—210, now 68; 252, now 153; 320, now 75; 415, now 160; 565, now 329; 160, now 90. There were a few increases, but not enough to overcome the decreases.

"Figgers is queer" sometimes. A Conference reports a loss of 62 members, 673 from the Sunday schools, and 52 from the Epworth League. Their expenditures for building and improving church and parsonage property are $7,464, which is a decrease of $8,946 over

the previous year, but they report an increase of $30,310 in the value of church property and $3,719 in parsonage property. Evidently the value of this kind of property has "riz" in that part of the country.

One Conference reported in table No. 2, 30,261 *scholars in the grades*, while the total enrollment was given as 10,533. The correct total should have been 14,040, and the 30,261 only 12,161.

The Switzerland Conference pays for pastoral support $27,240, and for the current expenses of the church and Sunday schools $38,245. They have a missionary apportionment of $7,290, but even that does not equal the amount paid for current expenses. This is probably not too much for the care of the church and Sunday school, but to an American it would seem that the preacher needs more.

The increases in church membership in the Spring Conferences were 27,403, but the decreases were 6,427, so that the net gain was only 20,976. The largest decrease in the United States is in the Central Pennsylvania Conference—860. The next is the New Hampshire, with 536; North Indiana, 526; Northern New York, 499; Philadelphia, 323; Lincoln, 305; New England, 300; Washington, 298; Central Missouri, 239, and others smaller. On the other side there are increases varying from 50 in the Eastern Swedish to 1,829 in the South Kansas. Of the seven Conferences whose increases have four figures, four are in the mission field, North India, Northwest India, Philippine Islands, and South India, while the two in addition to South Kansas are Kansas and Southwest Kansas, the increases being 1,162 and 1,354. The reason "why the decreases" or "why not larger increases" is not easy to answer. All the circumstances need to be known. The Year Book is supposed to deal more with facts than philosophy.

Our sister church, the Methodist Episcopal, South, has a list of 51 Conferences that are held between July 20 and April 1 of each year. They now have 13 active bishops. The Methodist Episcopal Church has 17 effective and 6 missionary bishops, who hold 132 Conferences and 29 Missions and Mission Conferences. Either they have too many or we have not enough. Which is it? They have 308 presiding elders, 6,919 effective preachers. Including those who have retired, 163 supernumerary and 796 superanuated, they number 7,878, with a church membership of 1,870,582.

The mother church of Methodism, the British Wesleyan, reports a decrease of members for five consecutive years. The latest reports show 485,244 in full connection, on trial 29,255. In the junior classes, 98,985. The net loss is 3,129. How much of this loss is due to emigration to America or Canada?

A BIT OF YEAR BOOK HISTORY

A communication from Samuel W. Williams, of Cincinnati, gives some information that was not known to the Editor. From 1866–1875 the Western Methodist Book Concern printed an edition of the Methodist Almanac for themselves. It was wholly independent of the Eastern issue, and the compiler and editor was the writer above named.

Naturally he is interested in the YEAR BOOK, and has a complete file from the beginning. It was his father who made the move in the General Conference of 1832 that resulted in the publication of the first issue of the Methodist Almanac in 1834. The Journal of the General Conference of that year, on page 376, of Volume I, has this entry:

"A plan suggested by Samuel Williams, of Cincinnati, for publishing a Methodist Almanac, and respectfully submitted to the consideration of this General Conference, was presented and read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on the Book Concern."

HOW THE APPORTIONMENTS ARE MADE

THE question is frequently asked, "How do they make the apportionments for the Benevolent Collections?" For many years there was much of the "hit or miss" plan, according to the notion of a presiding elder. In these latter days there is the effort to reach an equitable basis that will be fair to every church. To further this matter the two Boards, Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Freedmen's Aid Society, have adopted a plan.

The principles laid down led to the working out of a mathematical formula, by the application of which it is possible quickly and easily to calculate the apportionment to any given Conference, district, or pastoral charge. The statistics used were those of the General Minutes for 1909–1910. The formula was secured in the following manner:

1. The $1,500,000 appealed for was divided by the total number of full members in the Conferences in the United States, and inasmuch as there are four bases of calculation, the result divided by 4, giving .126.

2. The $1,500,000 was divided by the value of church and parsonage property, exclusive of debts, in the same Conferences, and the result divided by 4, giving .002.

3. The $1,500,000 was divided by the amount paid for ministerial support in said Conferences (including rent of parsonages, and total cash salaries of pastors, district superintendents, bishops, and Conference claimants), and the result divided by 4, giving .025.

4. The $1,500,000 was divided by the sum raised in said Conferences for the disciplinary benevolences (exclusive of special gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, the gifts to Conference Permanent Funds, and the Supply column of the Woman's Home Missionary Society), and the result divided by 4, giving .114.

It readily appears that if each of the four "bases" (or net totals) above mentioned be multiplied by its respective decimal, the four results added together will total $1,500,000. By the same principle, if each of the four basal sums for any Conference, district, or charge be multiplied by its respective decimal, the results added together will give the equitable fraction of the $1,500,000 for that particular Conference, district, or charge, or its apportionment.

The four items which enter into the calculation in determining the Equitable Apportionment are Membership, net Property, total Ministerial Support and Disciplinary Benevolences. The number of members is multiplied by twelve and six tenths cents (.126), property by two mills (.002), total Ministerial Support by two and five tenths

cents (.025), and Disciplinary Benevolences by eleven and four tenths cents (.114). These multipliers are found by dividing the whole number of members (2,974,789) into the amount apportioned to the entire Church ($1,500,000), and dividing the result by four, as there are four items in the calculation. We have .126 as the multiplier for membership, .002 for property, .025 for Ministerial Support, and .114 for Benevolences. The sum of these four results is the Equitable Apportionment. A concrete example:

In the same Conference are two charges, each having 315 members. The Equitable Apportionment for one is $186 and for the other $74:

Members	315 × .126 =	$39 69
Property	$32,500 × .002 =	65 00
Ministerial Support	1,247 × .025 =	31 17
Disciplinary Benevolences	441 × .114 =	50 27
Equitable Apportionment		$186 13

Members	315 × .126 =	$39 69
Property	$1,200 × .002 =	2 40
Ministerial Support	661 × .025 =	16 52
Disciplinary Benevolences	134 × .114 =	15 27
Equitable Apportionment		$73 88

The apportionment of the Board of Sunday Schools is one and one half per cent of all ministerial claims. Every pastor can work that out easily. Add together the claim for pastor, district superintendent, bishop, and Conference claimants, and the Board of Sunday Schools asks one and one half per cent.

The Rev. William R. A. Palmer, pastor of Saint John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J., Delaware Conference, makes the statement that "the colored Conferences contribute more money individually as to church membership for all purposes than any other Conferences of Methodism. Others may excel in the aggregate, but a larger percentage of their membership are contributors, and they give more per capita, especially in view of their financial condition and opportunities to make money and small compensation for work in this great country of ours. They have no millionaires, very few thousandaires, more hundredaires, and mostly dollaraires. But out of the poverty of their resources they make sacrifices of which the great Methodist Church should be proud."

A CHINESE CENTER

Work began among the Chinese on the Pacific Coast in 1866, when it was estimated that there were probably 50,000 scattered between Vancouver and southern California.

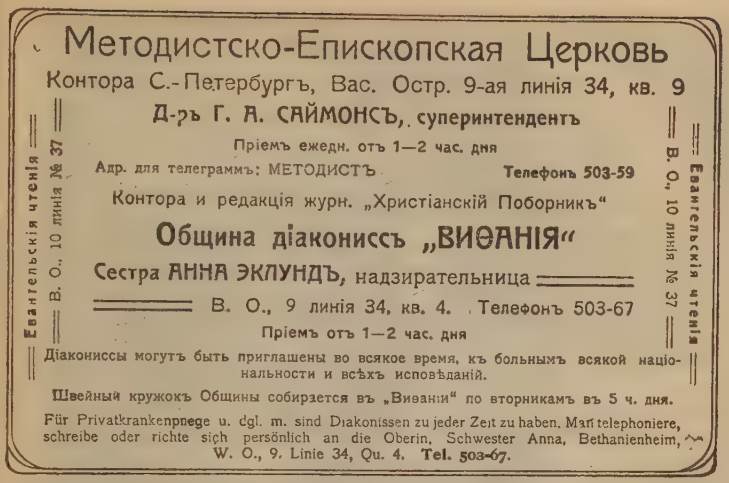
Three things made the beginning of the work very difficult: 1. Their unsettled state. 2. The various dialects they spoke. 3. The fact that so few had families with them.

Dr. Otis Gibson, a former missionary in China, was placed in charge of the work. After ten years they reported 10 probationers and 77 full members, with property valued at $21,000. After the lapse of twenty years more there had been received into full membership, at various times, an aggregate of 491, and upward of 8,000 had received instruction in the evening schools. While many of these remained in this country, many others returned to their native land,

Chinese Church in San Francisco

carrying with them, if not a Christian experience, at least a Christian influence.

The work was greatly affected by the terrible disaster of 1906. The old mission building erected in 1870 was totally destroyed. The Chinese scattered, some of them never to return. But with courage born of hope those who remained, and others who came, took hold of the work, and with the aid of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a substantial and commodious building has been erected that will meet the needs of these people for years to come.



This card is inserted here to give our readers the opportunity to study the Russian language. It contains announcements from Rev. Dr. George A. Simons, the superintendent of the Russia Mission.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

In closing up the matter for the Year Book the statistical tables are among the very last to be completed. The inquiry always is, "What are the results?"

It is a pleasure to see, when the great columns have been added and compared with the figures of the previous year, that in nearly every instance the results were in the column of increases. For details the reader is referred to the complete table.

The increase in church membership is not as large as could be wished: 2,394 probationers and 29,722 full members, an aggregate of 32,116. The net increase of Sunday schools is 891, with 66,768 Sunday school scholars. The Sunday school membership would be larger if the reports in table No. 1 were the same as in No. 2, but in many Conferences they are not the same, because they fail, or refuse, we do not know which, to report the Cradle Roll and Home Department in No. 1. The number of churches is increased by 93 and 160 parsonages, while the value of church and parsonage property reaches above $215,000,000.

We regret that the Epworth League shows losses in both chapters and membership.

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II

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Perfect or imperfect, the church is the visible body of Christ, and therefore is deserving of the highest consideration."—Samuel Charles Black, D.D.

Centennial of the Delegated General Conference, 1812–1912

THE Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at what is known as the *Christmas Conference*, held in the Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, Md., in 1784. It was eight years later that the first *General Conference* was held. At that time, and up to 1812, every preacher in full connection was entitled to sit as a member, engage in the debates, and vote on all questions.

At the General Conference of 1808, held in Baltimore, after long deliberation and some disappointing conclusions, it was almost unanimously agreed that

"The General Conference shall be composed of one member for every five members of each Annual Conference, to be appointed by seniority or choice at the discretion of the Annual Conference; yet so that such representatives shall have traveled four full calendar years from the time they were received on trial by an Annual Conference, and are in full connection at the time of holding the Conference."

They also adopted certain regulations known as the Restrictive Rules, or the Constitution of the Church, and they are in force to-day.

The General Conference of 1812 was held in New York city. The men of that day did not deem the particular place of sufficient importance to name it, and no historian has been able to fix it with absolute certainty. But it is more than probable that the meetings were held in old Wesley Chapel, or what we now know as John Street Church. The editor has gone on that supposition in preparing the cover of the YEAR BOOK.

There were eight Annual Conferences represented as follows: New York Conference, 13 delegates; New England, 9; Genesee, 6; Western, 13; South Carolina, 9; Virginia, 11; Baltimore, 15; Philadelphia, 14; a total of 90. The names of all these are found in Bangs's History of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The church membership then was 688 traveling preachers and 184,567 members.

To-day there are 20,569 preachers and a body of 3,518,099 church members.

In 1812 there were no Sunday schools reported; to-day there are 36,486, with 387,968 officers and teachers and 3,562,968 scholars.

Then New York City had four preachers—Joseph Crawford, William Phoebus, Laban Clark, Phinehas Cook. Brooklyn had one—Lewis Pease—with a total of 2,804 members.

To-day there are in Greater New York, which covers practically

the same territory, 132 pastors of Methodist Episcopal churches, with members and probationers amounting to 49,134.

The population of New York city by the census of 1810 was 96,000. By the census of 1910 it is 4,766,883.

The ratio of members in 1812 was about 1 to 34 of the population, and 1 to 97 of the population in 1912.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The title Conference as related to Methodism runs away back to 1744, when the Reverend John Wesley invited some of his ministers and preachers to meet him and confer about the work in which they were engaged. They came together to confer, and hence the meeting was a Conference. They conferred, but Wesley decided.

The first Conference in Methodism that both conferred and decided was the American Conference that met in the city of Baltimore during the Christmas time of 1784. It was this Conference that organized the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Conferences, however, had been held in America prior to that time, the first three having been held in the city of Philadelphia in 1773, 1774, and 1775.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day we find several kinds of Conferences; for example, the Quarterly Conference, for the local charge; the District Conference, for the aggregation of charges in a district; and the Annual Conference, so called because it meets once a year.

Above the Annual Conferences is a body called the General Conference, which is for the general church. Originally the General Conference was a Conference of the preachers generally, and it met on call, a summons for which might be issued at any time. In this sense the organizing Conference, which met in December, 1784, was a General Conference.

Later came the General Conference meeting at a fixed period. This was brought about mainly through the influence of Bishop Coke, who may be styled the father of the quadrennial General Conference. This he inaugurated in 1792, in which year the first quadrennial General Conference met. Since that date a General Conference has convened regularly every four years.

At first all the preachers were members of the General Conference, but later membership was restricted to full members of the Annual Conferences who had traveled at least four years.

In 1808 the General Conference, representing the entire ministry in all the Annual Conferences, and practically being the entire eldership of the church, decided to change the composition of said Conference by making it a delegated body, with delegates selected by the several Annual Conferences, the number to be proportioned to the membership of each Annual Conference.

So the General Conference that met in 1812 was the first delegated quadrennial General Conference.

In order to define the composition, the powers, and other essential matters relating to this new kind of General Conference, the General Conference of 1808 adopted a constitution which was to control the delegated body.

By this constitution the new General Conference was not to be, like its predecessor, supreme in all things, but power was to be divided between the General Conference and the Annual Conferences,

and on the power of the General Conference were placed certain limitations and restrictions, commonly called "the Six Restrictive Rules."

Among the specially memorable General Conferences was that of 1844. At this time the slavery question was agitating and threatening to divide the country, and the same question entered into the church. In this General Conference the matter of ministers holding slaves occupied much time, and the relation of Bishop Andrew, who lived in the South, to slavery elicited days of debate. He had become connected with slavery by marrying a lady who was an owner of slaves. The Southern delegates stood by the bishop, but the General Conference requested him "to desist from the exercise of his office so long as this impediment remains." The General Conference of 1844 did not divide the church, but the delegates from the far South resented the action of the Conference, and, in 1845, certain Southern Annual Conferences withdrew and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Down to and including 1868 no one could be a member of a General Conference but a minister, but in 1872, for the first time, lay delegates were admitted. The number of lay delegates, however, was not equal to the number of ministerial members. After some discussion lay delegates in numbers equal to the ministerial were admitted in 1900.

When the lay delegates were not equal in numbers there was a legal provision for a divided vote or vote by orders, on the call of the laymen or of the ministers. This separate vote was particularly to give the lay minority the power to check enactments which the lay delegates deemed undesirable, but the provision for separate voting has been retained, though now the lay and clerical delegates are equal in numbers.

In 1900 a new or revised constitution was adopted, but it retains most of the essential principles of the original written constitution of 1808. The Restrictive Rules are essentially the same.

Under these constitutional limitations, though the General Conference has great power, there are certain things it cannot do. Thus it cannot change the Articles of Religion or Doctrines of the Church; it cannot change the General Rules; it cannot change the episcopacy or the plan of the itinerant general superintendency as it existed in 1808; it cannot divert the profits of the Book Concern from the preachers, their widows, and the children of deceased ministers; and it cannot deprive ministers and members of the right of trial and of an appeal.

The General Conference is the law-making body of the church, and combines in itself legislative, judicial, and executive functions, but, while it has judicial power, it is not a court of original jurisdiction. It does not initiate or carry on the primary processes of a trial, but is an appellate court. It cannot directly or indirectly try a lay member of the church or a minister who belongs to an Annual Conference. It cannot investigate or scrutinize the moral conduct of a preacher or member. That belongs to a lower court, but the General Conference can hear a regular appeal after proper preliminary process and due trial in lower courts.

The membership of the General Conference is made up as follows: The several Annual Conferences elect as many ministerial delegates as the constitution permits, while the lay delegates are elected by bodies called Lay Electoral Conferences. The Lay Electoral Con-

ference, which has the same territorial bounds as the Annual Conference with which it is related, elects lay delegates equal to the number of delegates elected by the Annual Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference is made up of one lay member from each pastoral charge within its bounds, but said lay member must be not less than twenty-one years of age. On the other hand, the lay delegate to the General Conference must be at least twenty-five years of age, and must have been a lay member of the church for the five years next preceding the election to the General Conference. The Lay Electoral Conference is to the laity what the Annual Conference is to the ministry.

The General Conference has a right to act directly on measures, but most of its business is prepared in committees, which formulate their recommendations and report to the main body, but it is the General Conference that decides. The Standing Committees generally are larger than many Annual Conferences.—*Bishop T. B. Neely.*

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1908

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says, "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
		This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
		During this quadrennium the church, North and South, divided, and the Conferences below the Ohio and the Potomac became the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.		
15	1848.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
		Here the first lay delegates were admitted, to the number of 129.		
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
		At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial.		
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS

That every part of the church may have representation on its great Board, and all interests of every section be carefully looked after, the General Conference has divided the church into fifteen divisions called General Conference Districts.

One minister and one layman from each district are appointed by the General Conference. They constitute a part of the membership of the General Committees of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Freedmen's Aid Society, and are supposed to be fully posted on the needs of the district they represent.

The following table gives the names of the Conferences and Missions in each district, together with the number of delegates to which they were entitled at the last General Conference, an aggregate of 790. This number will probably be somewhat increased at the meeting in 1912 at Minneapolis.

First District—East Maine, 4; Eastern Swedish, 2; Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 6; New England, 12; New England Southern, 8; Troy, 12; Vermont, 4; total, 52.

Second District—Italy, 2; New Jersey, 10; Newark, 10; New York, 12; New York East, 14; Norway, 2; Sweden, 4; total, 54.

[Porto Rico Mission.]

Third District—Central New York, 10; Erie, 10; Genesee, 12; Northern New York, 10; Wyoming, 10; total, 52.

Fourth District—Baltimore, 10; Central Pennsylvania, 12; Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburgh, 10; West Virginia, 10; Wilmington, 8; total, 64.

[Atlantic Mission Conference.]

Fifth District—Central Ohio, 10; Cincinnati, 10; East Ohio, 12; Kentucky, 4; North Ohio, 8; Ohio, 12; total, 56.

Sixth District—Alabama, 2; Austin, 2; Blue Ridge, 2; Central Tennessee, 2; Delaware, 6; East Tennessee, 2; Georgia, 2; Gulf, 2; Holston, 6; Liberia, 2; North Carolina, 4; Saint Johns River, 2; South Carolina, 8; Washington, 6; total, 48.

Seventh District—Atlanta, 4; Central Alabama, 4; Central Missouri, 2; Florida, 2; Lexington, 4; Lincoln, 2; Little Rock, 4; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 6; Savannah, 2; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 6; Upper Mississippi, 6; West Texas, 4; total, 58.

[South Florida Mission.]

Eighth District—Arkansas, 2; Kansas, 8; Missouri, 6; Northwest Kansas, 6; Oklahoma, 6; Saint Louis, 8; South Kansas, 6, Southwest Kansas, 8; West Nebraska, 4; Western Swedish, 2; total, 56.

Ninth District—Des Moines, 12; Iowa, 8; Nebraska, 8; North Nebraska, 6; Northwest Iowa, 10; Northwest Nebraska, 2; Upper Iowa, 12; total, 58.

Tenth District—Central Illinois, 10; Central Swedish, 2; Illinois, 16; Northern Swedish, 2; Rock River, 14; Southern Illinois, 8; total, 52.

Eleventh District—Indiana, 14; Michigan, 16; North Indiana, 12; Northwest Indiana, 8; total, 50.

Twelfth District—Dakota, 6; Detroit, 16; Minnesota, 8; North Dakota, 6; Northern Minnesota, 6; Norwegian and Danish, 2; West Wisconsin, 8; Wisconsin, 8; total, 60.

[Black Hills Mission.]

Thirteenth District—California German, 2; Central German, 6; Chicago German, 4; East German, 2; North Germany, 4; Northern

German, 2; Northwest German, 2; Pacific German, 2; Saint Louis German, 6; South Germany, 4; Southern German, 2; Switzerland, 2; West German, 4; total, 42.

Fourteenth District—California, 12; Chile, 2; Colorado, 8; Eastern South America, 2; Foochow, 4; Hinghwa, 2; Korea, 2; Mexico, 2; North China, 2; Southern California, 8; total, 44.

[Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico English, New Mexico Spanish, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, and Utah Missions.]

Fifteenth District—Bengal, 2; Bombay, 2; Columbia River, 6; Idaho, 2; Malaysia, 2; Montana, 2; North India, 4; North Montana, 2; Northwest India, 2; Oregon, 6; Philippine Islands, 2; Puget Sound, 8; South India, 2; Western Norwegian-Danish, 2; total, 44.

[Alaska and Wyoming Missions.]

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The business of the General Conference is done very largely through committees. All memorials and petitions, together with many resolutions as they are presented, are referred to some one of these committees for consideration. These in turn are referred to sub-committees, where they are examined and a report formulated and brought back to the committee. The action of the entire committee is then reported to the General Conference for their acceptance or rejection.

These committees—except that of the Judiciary—are composed of one ministerial and one lay delegate from each Annual Conference, and are as follows: 1. Episcopacy. 2. Judiciary. 3. Itineracy. 4. Boundaries. 5. Revision. 6. Temporal Economy. 7. State of the Church. 8. Temperance and Prohibition. 9. Book Concern. 10. Foreign Missions. 11. Home Missions and Church Extension. 12. Education. 13. Freedmen. 14. Sunday Schools. 15. Conference Claimants. 16. Epworth League. 17. Deaconess Work.

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWELVE

For the first time the General Conference will be held in the State of Minnesota—an Indian name meaning "sky-tinted water." It is also nicknamed "the Gopher State." It was a part of the great Louisiana Purchase, and had a territorial governor appointed in 1849. The people chose their first governor in 1858.

Methodism in Minnesota is divided into two Annual Conferences—the Minnesota, with four districts, Mankato, Marshall, Saint Paul, and Winona; and Northern Minnesota, with four districts, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Litchfield, and Minneapolis. In the Minnesota Conference there are 18,540 members and probationers, with 20,908 Sunday school scholars and 2,373 teachers and officers; 214 churches, valued at $1,239,590, and 106 parsonages, valued at $218,450, with 207 Sunday schools. For the young people there are 93 Epworth Leagues and 3,430 members, and 21 Junior Leagues with 706 members. Minnesota Conference paid on improvements on property last year $23,286, and for debt $30,799. The Conference claimants received $5,016; the district superintendents, $8,875; the Bishops' Fund, $1,169; total for salaries, $142,057. For current expenses the churches raised $41,306, and paid for all benevolences $39,860—an increase over the previous year of $14,235.

The Northern Minnesota Conference has 20,329 members and probationers, 188 effective preachers, and 25 probationers. There are 268 Sunday schools, 2,979 officers and teachers, with 28,511 scholars. Of churches there are 233, valued at $1,676,250; 104 parsonages, valued at $171,150. The pastors received in salary $158,297; the veteran preachers, $5,460; district superintendents, $9,613; and Bishop's Fund, $960. For benevolent purposes they paid $43,940.

WHERE THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL MEET

MINNEAPOLIS

THE city of Minneapolis, where the General Conference of 1912 will be held, is situated at the geographical center of North America, 150 miles from the head of navigation on the Great Lakes. The city covers a level plateau 918 feet above sea level, 10 miles long and 6 miles wide, surrounded by rolling hills on both sides of the Mississippi at Saint Anthony Falls.

Fifty-five years ago the site of Minneapolis was an Indian reservation in the Territory of Minnesota, whose total population was not more than 100,000 souls. In those days transcontinental railroads were unknown. The word "West" stood for the wilderness and the fear of Indian outbreaks.

In 1860 the government census enrolled 5,849 Minneapolitans. The census of 1910 shows 301,408.

All that Minneapolis has accomplished may be told in the history of a short half century.

It is the greatest "flour city" of the world, having a milling capacity of 87,000 barrels of flour every day of the year.

Its annual wholesale business amounts to more than $300,000,000 a year, and its bank clearings to a billion and a quarter.

It has 23 lines of steam railroad and 160 miles of electric tracks within its limits.

There are over 200 churches, 63 graded schools, 5 high schools, and a great State university, while between Minneapolis and Saint Paul, within easy reach, is one of the great educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church—the Hamline University.

First Church
Hennepin Avenue

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

THE following amendment to the Constitution, changing the date of meeting of the General Conference, was recommended by the General Conference of 1908:

Strike out in the second line the word "Wednesday," and substitute therefor the words "secular day"; so that the lines, as amended, shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at ten o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc.

§2. It also ordered that said proposed amendment be submitted to the members of the Annual Conferences and of the Lay Electoral Conferences which shall meet in the years 1911 and 1912 for their action thereon.

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[1]Deceased.

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferen Members When Electe
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesley
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesley
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Churcl
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Churcl
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New Englan
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolin
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charlestown, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshi
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indiana
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, Troy, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
	Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 86. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846; aged 77. Died March 2, 1871. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried —April 6, 1870; aged 57.
	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J.	
	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
	Pres. Drew. Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley....	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.....	East Genesee....	1850	Brooklyn.....	1872	Newark....
26	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O..	Ohio.....	1846	Brooklyn.....	1872	Ohio.....
27	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y..	Oneida.....	1848	Brooklyn.....	1872	New York Ea
28	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.....	New England....	1851	Brooklyn.....	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck.....	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida.....	1832	Brooklyn.....	1872	Cent. New Yo
30	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass...	New England....	1855	Cincinnati.....	1880	Philadelphia.
31	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.....	New York.....	1857	Cincinnati.....	1880	New York...
32	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland.....	Newark.....	1858	Cincinnati.....	1880	Newark.....
33	Erastus O. Haven...	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.....	New York.....	1848	Cincinnati.....	1880	Cent. New Yo
34	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y..	Black River.....	1856	Philadelphia....	1884	Detroit.....
35	John M. Walden....	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	Philadelphia...	1884	Cincinnati...
36	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.....	New England....	1858	Philadelphia...	1884	New England.
37	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.....	Rock River.....	1861	Philadelphia...	1884	Rock River..
38	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala....	New Jersey.....	1853	New York.....	1888	Rock River..
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.....	Newark.....	1862	New York.....	1888	Newark.....
40	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio.	N. W. Indiana...	1859	New York.....	1888	Cincinnati....
41	John P. Newman...	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.....	Oneida.....	1849	New York.....	1888	Baltimore....
42	Daniel A. Goodsell..	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y....	New York East..	1859	New York.....	1888	New York Ea
43	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York...
44	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1867	Cleveland.....	1896	Colorado.....
45	David H. Moore....	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Chicago.....	1900	Ohio.....
46	John W. Hamilton .	March 18, 1845, West Virginia....	Pittsburgh.....	1866	Chicago.....	1900	New England.
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit.....
48	Henry Spellmeyer...	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City....	Newark.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Newark.....

osition Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
or Ladies' Repository...	.....	Died, and is buried in Foochow, China Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
W. Christian Advocate...	.....	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Chicago.
or.....	.....	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
or Zion's Herald.....	.....	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880; aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
or.....	.....	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883; aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
or.....	University Park, Colo.	
. Wesleyan University...	.....	Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Amenia, N. Y.
. Drew Theol. Sem.....	.....	Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
ncellor Syracuse Univ....	.....	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
. Garrett Bib. Inst.....	.....	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
k Agent.....	220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.	
siding Elder.....	.....	Died in Auburndale, Mass., August 1, 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
sionary Secretary.....	.....	Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Sunday School Union...	5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.	
. Sec. Missionary Soc'y...	.....	Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
tor.....	.....	Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
tor.....	.....	Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Board of Education.....	.....	Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
Missionary Society.....	.....	Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
ok Agent.....	Washington, D. C.	
. W. Christian Advocate...	220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.	
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	36 Bromfield St., Boston Mass.	
litor Epworth Herald.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	
stor.....	.....	Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth, N. J.

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Confer Membe Whe Elec
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Oh
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelp
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland.	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago G
56	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock Rive
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest
59	Edwin S. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. Califo
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore

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1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Pre
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	South Ind
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North Ind
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Bu
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan

Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
Board of Education.....	14 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.	
. Ohio Wesleyan Univ...	Peking, China.	
iding Elder.....	30 Voltastrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.	
iding Elder.....	1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Sunday School Union...	New Orleans, La.	
Board of Education.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
. Theology, Berea, O.....	Omaha, Neb.	
or.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.....	The Cornelius, Portland, Ore.	
. Morningside College....	Foochow, China.	
. De Pauw University...	455 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	
tor.....	Saint Paul, Minn.	
tor.....	Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	

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siding Elder.....	.....	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
siding Elder.....	.....	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63 Buried in Monrovia.
ngelist.....	.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18 1902 aged 81; and buried there.
siding Elder.....	Meadville, Pa.	
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y...	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.	
siding Elder.....	.....	Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India June 3, 1901; aged 68.
siding Elder.....	Lucknow, India.	
S.-W. Chr. Adv.....	Monrovia, Liberia.	
t Missionary Secretary...	Singapore, Straits Settlements.	
siding Elder.....	Calcutta, India.	
t. and Presiding Elder....	Seoul, Korea.	

TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Board is one of the most important in the church. By careful and judicious management it has commended itself to our people, and as the church grows in years and in endowments of important institutions it will be increasingly appreciated and its services solicited.

The Board was created by the General Conference to provide a Corporation competent to answer for the church in legal proceedings, and also authorized to take by gift, bequest, or devise any property, real, personal, or mixed, that anyone might be disposed to leave for the benefit or endowment of any organization or institution of the church and to administer the same. This covers funds or other property for the benefit of superannuates, for the endowment of churches, deaconess institutions, orphanages, old people's homes, hospitals, provisions for new church sites in cities or suburbs, or any new charity that the benevolently disposed may wish to establish. Comparatively few of our people know that the General Conference has provided such a Board, and that every four years it reviews its work and selects its members. Although this Board is now administering on over $417,000 *it has not lost so much as one dollar of the money intrusted to it.* The economy of its administration is also notable. Hence the beneficiaries of the funds it controls receive the largest possible income.

In addition to the permanent trusts held by this Board, there has been over $100,000 bequeathed directly to the church for specific purposes, which has been collected by this Board and passed over to the beneficiaries. The Discipline provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference. (See ¶¶436–443, Methodist Discipline.)

In response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that, on the death of the donor, "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference Claimants in general, or for those of any Conference designated by the donor; also funds for the benefit of any other form of church benevolence in addition to those mentioned above. It would greatly benefit the benevolent work of our church if our ministers and members would call attention to the fact that our church has provided such an agency, whereby the church can be assured of the proper administration of such gifts.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

Term to Expire in 1916.—*Ministers:* Frank G. Mitchell, John

Pearson, Edward B. Rawls. *Laymen:* James N. Gamble, George B. Johnson,[1] Norman W. Harris.

Term to Expire in 1912.—*Ministers:* John M. Walden, David H. Moore, Frank S. Tincher. *Laymen:* Robert T. Miller, Jesse R. Clark, William F. Boyd.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson;[1] address of Secretary and Treasurer, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.

The Executive Committee holds meetings monthly or oftener as business demands. The Board meets annually or oftener when necessary. Address Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

(Wesley Chapel)

In accordance with the provisions of a special charter, granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of this historic church was celebrated with appropriate services on October 30, 1910. The membership in 1910 was: probationers, 12; full members, 220 = 232. The property—church and parsonage—is valued at $350,000 and is free from debt.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1908 is as follows:

S. W. Bowne,[1] J. M. Bulwinkle, J. S. Coward, J. W. Crawford Frederick Gilbert, Christian Greenwold, J. S. Huyler,[1] J. W. Pearsall, W. W. Sibley. *President*, J. W. Pearsall. *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. M. Bulwinkle.

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Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—*Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes; *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw; *Recording Secretary*, Alpha G. Kynett.

Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.—*Corresponding Secretary*, Thomas Nicholson; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft, 19 West Forty-second Street, New York.

Board of Sunday Schools, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*Corresponding Secretary*, David G. Downey; *Assistant Secretary*, Edgar Blake; *Treasurer*, Edwin R. Graham.

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[1] Deceased.

Board of Conference Claimants, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*Corresponding Secretary*, Joseph B. Hingeley; *Treasurer*, Marvin Campbell.

Freedmen's Aid Society, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.—*Corresponding Secretaries*, Madison C. B. Mason, Patrick J. Maveety; *Treasurer*, Henry C. Jennings; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton.

Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.—*General Secretary*, Edwin M. Randall.

Episcopal Fund.—*Treasurer*, George P. Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Assistant Treasurer*, Edwin R. Graham, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chartered Fund.—*Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine, 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Conference.—*Treasurer*, Oscar P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.

HOW TO MAKE DRAFTS AND WHERE TO SEND COLLECTIONS

Make all drafts payable to the Board or Society for which it is intended and send to the executive officer named below:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: Robert Forbes, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Board of Sunday Schools: Rev. D. G. Downey, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Freedmen's Aid Society: Rev. H. C. Jennings, D.D., Treasurer, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O.; or Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Board of Education: Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The American Bible Society: William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

The Episcopal Fund: Rev. George P. Mains, D.D., Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or E. R. Graham, Assistant Treasurer, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

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The Methodist Hospital: Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, Sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Woman's Home Missionary Society: Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Treasurer, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Either to Clarence True Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, or to Alonzo E. Wilson, Treasurer, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago.

COLORED CONFERENCES

We are frequently asked to which group, white or colored, certain Conferences belong. For the information of our readers we append a list of the smaller number, namely, the colored Conferences:

Atlanta,	Florida,	Mississippi,	Texas,
Central Alabama,	Lexington,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	Savannah,	Washington,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	South Carolina,	West Texas.
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	Tennessee,	

There is also one Mission, the South Florida.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

We present herewith tables showing the increase in membership, together with the increase in churches and parsonages and in the gross and net value thereof, of the Methodist Episcopal Church beginning with January 1, 1901. The figures of 1900 are given as the basis of reckoning. The increase in membership, probationers, and full members, is 32,116. The largest increase was in 1906, 86,232; the smallest 23,351, in 1901.

December 31	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Increase
1900	277,402	2,651,481	2,928,883	.....
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234	23,351
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295	48,061
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918	31,623
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121	38,203
1905	315,393	2,832,899	3,148,292	78,171
1906	331,361	2,903,163	3,234,524	86,232
1907	346,801	2,960,474	3,307,275	72,751
1908	345,416	3,034,168	3,379,584	72,309
1909	329,821	3,116,785	3,444,606	65,022
1910	318,242	3,171,454	3,489,696	63,741
1911	321,931	3,196,168	~~3,518,099~~	~~22,416~~

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CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,461	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593

The average value of churches was: in 1900, $4,327; in 1911, $6,028.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1911, $2,348.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1911

Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Henry Baker, A. H. Ames, W. E. Curley, Conrad Hardecker, J. E. Smith, J. W. Start, John Edwards; *Bombay*, J. D. Saptal; *Central Pennsylvania*, O. G. Heck, B. P. King, G. A. Singer, F. S. Vought, D. S. Monroe, A. D. McCloskey, H. M. Ash, E. G. Baker, G. D. Penepacker, E. M. Chilcote, G. M. Hoke; *Central Provinces Mission Conference*, Monala Narsaya; *Delaware*, S. W. Waters, C. A. Horsey, I. H. White, N. W. Moore, J. H. B. Hubbard, A. J. Wallace; *Denmark*, Hans Hansen; *East Maine*, E. H. Boynton, G. C. Howard, E. A. Glidden, Charles Rogers; *East German*, Paul Quattlaender, August Raimer; *Foochow*, Siek Gi Ciong, Ling Ding Iu; *Kansas*, W. J. Mitchell, J. A. Hubinger; *Lexington*, W. H. Evans, Thomas Tompkins; *Lincoln*, J. A. Lee; *Little Rock*, H. C. Dunlap, T. J. Thompson, J. W. Burns, U. S. Kitchen; *Louisiana*, A. E. P. Albert, J. W. Pierce, J. W. Lewis, Abram Hilton; *Maine*, J. R. Masterman, D. R. Ford, Thomas Whiteside, W. F. Marshall, G. B. Hannaford; *Malaysia*, Job Gnanasihamoney; *Mississippi*, P. F. Robinson, I. W. Davis; *Newark*, S. D. Harris, F. C. W. Ramoth, W. B. Wigg, J. E. Hancock, A. L. Smith, W. M. Johnston; *New England*, J. A. Bowler, W. H. Meredith, W. N. Richardson, E. W. Virgin, J. H. Pillsbury; *New England Southern*, W. B. Heath, J. H. Allen; *New Hampshire*, C. A. Reed; *New Jersey*, S. E. Post, J. R. Thompson, Edwin Waters; *New York*, W. G. Browning, M. B. Cummings, J. C. Hoyt, R. S. Crawford, N. O. Lent, E. H. Roys, J. E. Gorse; *New York East*, A. V. R. Abbott, Henry Baker, B. P. Bowne, H. E. Burnes, C. B. Ford, Alexander McLean, John Pilkington, William Ross, I. E. Smith, George Stillman, H. D. Weston, C. S. Wing; *North Germany*, Leonard Weiss; *North India*, J. W. Waugh, J. L. Humphrey; *North Indiana*, W. P. Herron, C. A. Luse, F. T. Simpson, J. S. McCarty, P. S. Cook, E. M. Baker, F. A. Fish, A. L. Forkner; *Northern New York*, E. C. Bruce, Robert Flint, R. H. Ferguson, D. L. Phelps, W. F. Purrington, F. B. Stanford, B. De F. Snyder; *Northwest India*, J. S. Joseph; *Northwest Kansas*, W. A. Matson, J. T. Wilks; *Norway*, Ole Krogorud; *Philadelphia*, John O'Neill, F. M. Brady, C. W. Langley, Noble Frame, Richard Harcourt; *Saint Louis*, G. H. Gideon, E. J. Hunt, Leander Hallock, H. G. Mais, W. M. Creamer, L. R. Carpenter; *Southwest Kansas*, J. H. Pracht, G. E. Robinson, F. G. Severance; *Sweden*, John Johansson, C. G. J. Lundhe, Eric Linander; *Switzerland*, Johannes Wettstein, Paul Deppeler; *Troy*, Cicero Barber, Amos Osborn, D. B. McKenzie, Bostwick Hawley, T. A. Griffin, J. W. Thompson, S. J. Robinson, Delano Perry, W. K. Gray; *Upper Mississippi*, W. H. H. Gallion, N. L. Lackey, Thomas Moseley, J. C. Clemens; *Vermont*, G. W. Hunt, A. M. Wheeler, G. L. Wells; *Washington*, Abraham Little, W. H. Draper, R. H. Adams, J. L. Evans; *Wilmington*, E. H. Miller, W. L. P. Bowen; *Wyoming*, Stephen Jay, Levi Jennison, W. T. Lewis, J. L. Race, C. D. Shepherd, S. C. Simpkins.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1911

(As far as reports have been received.)

California, W. T. Mayne, P. P. Hamilton, M. S. Cross, A. T. Needham, J. W. Buxton, G. W. Beatty, John Thompson; *Central German*, Conrad Boecklin, J. H. Luckmeyer; *Central Illinois*, S. P. Alford, F. G. Barnes, Daniel Cool, J. G. Evans, B. F. Mattox, J. B. Smith;

Central New York, A. W. Fenton, E. C. Curtis, J. F. Andrews, M. S. Leete, John Van Kirk; *Central Ohio*, P. A. Drown, J. M. Longsworth, W. R. Shultz, J. F. Strete, P. P. Pope; *Central Tennessee*, J. S. Finley; *Cincinnati*, A. N. Spahr, L. O. Deputy, J. McK. Shultz, W. W. Tranter, C. H. Kalbfus; *Colorado*, L. I. Hall; *Columbia River*, Hazen Oaks, G. M. Irwin; *Des Moines*, William Abraham, T. McK. Stuart, J. E. Nichol, C. O. Nichols; *Detroit*, S. B. Kimmell, Rodney Gage, Ira Tinker, G. H. Dover, D. J. O'Dell; *East Tennessee*, T. W. Russell; *Erie*, J. K. Mendenhall, R. M. Warren, B. F. Wade, W. H. Hover, Frederick Fair, J. C. Ridout; *Genesee*, O. S. Chamberlayne; *Holston*, J. L. Cardwell, J. S. Petty, P. H. Henry; *Illinois*, D. C. Burkitt, M. M. Davidson, J. N. Dewell, R. P. Droke, A. J. Ives, C. W. Jacobs, A. H. Reat, Archibald Sloan; *Indiana*, S. W. Troyer, J. D. Current, E. L. Dolph, R. R. Baldwin, W. W. Snyder, W. W. Reynolds, G. E. Winn; *Iowa*, E. L. Schreiner, F. W. Adams, W. C. Shippen; *Kentucky*, J. M. Cook, G. P. Jeffries; *Michigan*, R. C. Crawford, A. T. Ferguson, J. H. Hopkins, G. C. Draper, J. F. Peschman, W. J. Swift; *Minnesota*, R. D. Phillips, G. W. Richardson, J. W. Lewis, Fred Gootch; *Missouri*, R. R. Witten, C. T. Phillips; *Montana*, L. H. Mickel; *Nebraska*, David Fetz, G. H. Moulton, D. B. Lake; *New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference*, E. C. Salazar; *North Carolina*, J. C. Prince, J. M. McNeil; *North China*, Wang Ching Yün; *North Dakota*, Adelbert Hayes, T. F. Turner; *North Nebraska*, J. R. Gearheart, Jabez Charles, David Marquette, C. H. Savage; *Northern German*, John Hauck; *Northern Minnesota*, H. R. Scott, F. H. Tubbs; *Northern Swedish*, O. J. Stead; *Northwest Indiana*, J. N. Harmon, J. E. Wright; *Northwest Iowa*, A. E. Slessor, R. H. Reidy, A. A. R. A. Harwood, J. R. Day; *Northwest Nebraska*, S. K. Jewell; Wilcox, *Norwegian and Danish*, Andrew Haagensen; *Ohio*, W. B. Barnett, S. A. Crosby, David Mann, J. S. Postle, J. N. Shoop; *Oklahoma*, J. E. Roberts, N. L. Lipton, F. M. Calame; *Oregon*, T. F. Royal; *Pittsburgh*, O. H. P. Graham, G. H. Flinn, T. N. Boyle; *Puget Sound*, D. L. Rader, R. H. Massey; *Southern California*, R. S. Badger, Charles Leach, C. L. Libbey, L. P. Sigler, G. H. Hartupee, J. W. Leach, J. D. Monroe; *Southern Illinois*, Galloway Nash, V. D. Lingenfelter, Daniel Oglesby, A. W. Van Houten, Hiram Sears; *Upper Iowa*, Joseph Ridlington, C. M. Sessions, J. H. Kepple, M. H. Smith, H. W. Troy; *West German*, W. C. Kellner, Charles Ott; *West Nebraska*, C. W. Muir, E. J. Robinson, H. A. Hornaday; *West Virginia*, Taylor Richmond, J. A. Hammond, A. A. Nichols, S. D. Tamblyn; *Western Swedish*, C. O. Sherman.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—
BISHOPS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS

The Book Committee, in February, 1908, adopted the table on "Ministerial Support" published in The Methodist Year Book for that year as the basis for determining the apportionments for General Conference expenses. The statistics for the Conference year 1909–10 are used for Conferences that had not reported when the Year Book went to press, and for Conferences held late in November and in December, and are in brackets. Pastors not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
Alabama	[$48]	$335	4	$1,250	$312	62	$12,434	$200.54	$14,067]
Alaska Mission	15	....	....	....	....	4	3,529	882.25	3,544
Arizona Mission	220	30	1	1,100	1,100	22	24,270	1,103.18	25,620
Arkansas	110	342	3	1,992	664	59	19,058	323.00	21,502
Atlanta	[144	542	4	4,781	1,195	72	29,712	412.66	35,179]
Atlantic Mission Conf.	10	3	....	....	....	12	3,576	298.00	3,589
Austin	[230	335	2	1,844	922	32	23,916	747.37	26,325]
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	....	....	....	....	....	7	605	86.43	605
Baltimore	2,546	14,260	5	14,492	2,898	210	261,965	1,247.45	293,263
Black Hills Mission	79	....	2	1,387	693	38	20,214	531.94	21,680
Blue Ridge	46	117	3	1,178	393	37	9,374	253.35	10,715
California	1,699	9,484	4	12,251	3,063	188	199,363	1,060.44	222,797
California German	128	372	1	930	930	19	16,323	859.10	17,753
Central Alabama	[112	197	6	4,309	718	79	25,768	326.17	30 386]
Central German	903	3,617	4	6,064	1,516	96	79,797	831.22	90,381
Central Illinois	2,259	5,665	5	14,090	2,818	197	221,296	1,123.38	243,310
Central Missouri	199	247	4	3,746	936	70	26,280	375.43	30,472
Central New York	2,035	8,262	5	10,907	2,181	213	211,711	993.48	232,915
Central Ohio	1,784	9,239	6	15,177	2,529	174	186,908	1,074.18	213,108
Central Pennsylvania	2,811	13,620	5	15,304	3,060	262	309,595	1,181.66	341,330
Central Swedish	327	1,580	3	2,744	914	53	37,493	707.41	42,144
Central Tennessee	58	168	3	1,135	378	40	8 411	210.25	9.772
Chicago German	656	1,416	3	3,519	1,173	64	51,232	800.50	56,823
Cincinnati	1,554	11,465	4	10,718	2,679	164	189,221	1,153.72	212,958
Colorado	1,520	5,949	5	13,041	2,608	186	175,610	944.19	196,120
Columbia River	1,432	2,970	5	12,234	2,447	165	143,847	871.80	160,483
Dakota	1,048	2,404	5	11,722	2,344	151	144,724	958.43	159,898
Delaware	824	1,801	5	7,277	1,455	147	89,599	609.51	99,501
Des Moines	1,990	9,491	6	15,939	2,656	225	246,754	1,096.68	274,174
Detroit	2,235	12,919	7	17,776	2,539	320	310,937	971.64	343,867
East German	601	1,322	2	3,395	1,697	54	50,606	992.27	55,924
East Maine	581	1,522	3	4,862	1,621	129	82,839	642.17	89,804
East Ohio	3,128	8,288	7	17,481	2,497	259	301,625	1,164.57	330,522
East Oklahoma Miss.	190	302	2	1,850	925	47	29,562	628.97	31,904
East Tennessee	[112	139	5	2,593	518	58	17,030	293.62	19,874]
Eastern Swedish	202	357	4	866	216	35	19,855	567.28	21,280
Erie	1,900	6,506	6	12,471	2,078	211	227,225	1,076.89	248,102
Florida	135	178	3	1,783	594	61	13,300	218.03	15,396
Genesee	2,354	14,463	5	12,520	2,504	261	271,111	1,038.73	300,448
Georgia	[35	124	2	650	325	19	5,589	294.15	6,398]
Gulf	[130	202	4	1,751	438	43	18,131	421.64	20,214]
Holston	504	1,718	7	8,287	1,184	134	82,075	612.50	92,584
Idaho	425	1,045	3	4,679	1,559	81	61,722	762.00	67,871
Illinois	3,221	11,287	8	23,142	2,693	300	338.388	1,127.96	376,038
Indiana	2,464	11,588	8	21,088	2,636	275	223,687	813.40	258,827
Iowa	1,700	4,889	4	9,572	2,393	138	151,652	1,098.92	167,813
Kansas	1,700	6,736	5	11,749	2,349	155	154,594	997.38	174,779
Kentucky	229	626	4	5,208	1,302	98	55.866	570.05	61,929
Lexington	227	402	5	5,959	1,192	108	53,084	490.78	59,672
Lincoln	51	140	3	1,661	554	48	10,087	210.14	11,939
Little Rock	68	159	5	2,925	585	77	19,450	265.58	22,602
Louisiana	284	466	7	6,465	923	168	57,779	343.92	64,994
Maine	742	1,572	2	3.329	1,664	114	78,082	684.93	83,725
Michigan	2,225	15,037	7	16,938	2,419	316	278,079	879.99	312,279
Minnesota	1,045	5,039	4	19,267	2,317	133	129,765	975.63	155,116
Mississippi	199	307	6	6,303	1,050	114	41,671	365.53	48,480
Missouri	1,036	4,526	5	10,579	2,116	142	117,696	828.84	133,837
Montana	449	1,473	2	3,597	1,798	45	45,730	1,016.22	51,249
Nebraska	1,260	6,058	5	11,619	2,324	189	163,796	866.11	182,733
Nevada Mission	217	148	1	1,511	1,511	22	21,872	994.18	23,748
New England	1,934	8,572	4	10,626	2,656	250	293,184	1,172.73	314,316
New England South'n	1,437	4,259	3	7,221	2,407	189	158,443	838.33	171,360
New Hampshire	916	1,873	3	4,665	1,555	140	93,737	669.55	101,191
New Jersey	2,913	11,186	4	11,295	2,824	241	276,360	1,146.72	301,754

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, Etc.—*Continued*

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	$94	$119	1	$1,090	$1,090	20	$16,442	$822.10	$17,745
New Mex. Span. M. C.	21	27	2	60	30	26	2,783	107.04	2,891
New York	3,202	18,810	4	13,265	3,316	260	357,305	1,374.25	392,582
New York East	3,304	17,177	4	17,347	4,337	281	436,961	1,555 03	474,789
Newark	3,584	12,835	4	14,769	3,692	262	345,847	1,320 00	377,035
North Carolina	134	255	4	4,370	1,092	79	29,906	378.55	34,665
North Dakota	610	848	4	9,154	2,288	150	128,931	859.54	139,543
North Indiana	2,253	12,001	6	15,740	2,623	223	234,262	1,050.50	264,256
North Montana	208	432	2	2,069	1,034	41	27,509	670.95	30,218
North Nebraska	1,205	2,391	4	8,616	2,154	124	118,721	957.42	130,933
North Ohio	1,565	8,199	5	10,478	2,096	163	159,461	978.29	179,703
Northern German	432	1,131	2	3,167	1,583	46	34,815	756.85	39,545
Northern Minnesota	862	4,581	4	9,540	2,385	166	157,285	947.31	172,268
Northern New York	1,635	5,098	4	8,581	2,145	191	169,092	885.29	184,406
Northern Swedish	231	361	2	1,801	900	45	26,638	591.95	29,031
Northwest German	308	528	3	3,107	1,035	46	31,005	674 02	34,948
Northwest Indiana	1,703	7,233	5	13.378	2,675	181	177,648	981.48	199,962
Northwest Iowa	1,758	4,785	5	11,667	2,333	182	183,025	1,005.63	201,235
Northwest Kansas	1,159	3,484	4	8,407	2,102	137	123,686	902.81	136,736
Northwest Nebraska	143	163	2	1,879	939	32	21,391	668.46	23,576
Norwegian & Danish	282	1,100	3	3,289	1,096	67	36,087	538.61	40,758
Ohio	2,050	9,378	6	16,465	2,744	221	222,306	1,005.90	250,199
Oklahoma	868	1,766	6	10,946	1,824	163	117 599	721.47	131.179
Oregon	1,255	2,714	4	9,586	2,396	129	112,179	869.60	125,734
Pacific Chinese Miss	17	50	....	.....	....	6	524	87.00	591
Pacific German	[139	209	2	994	497	22	12,857	584.40	14,190]
Pacific Japanese Miss.	68	33	....	.....	....	18	3,734	207.44	3,835
Pacific Swedish M. C.	[82	210	2	480	240	16	9,709	606.81	10,481]
Philadelphia	4,844	16,200	5	15,122	3,024	327	411,675	1,258.91	447,841
Pittsburgh	2,990	11.288	5	14.296	2,859	264	361.132	1,367.91	389,706
Puget Sound	1,637	5,246	5	12,252	2,450	132	150,648	1,141.21	169,783
Rock River	4,287	16,880	6	21,189	3,531	325	415,413	1,278.19	454,769
Saint Johns River	217	427	1	1,234	1,234	22	23,607	1,073.00	25,485
Saint Louis	1,517	5,329	7	15,510	2,216	188	159,889	850 47	182,245
Saint Louis German	567	2,433	3	4,463	1,488	84	60,103	715.51	67,566
Savannah	[110	226	4	3,347	836	60	17,669	294.48	21,352]
South Carolina	[289	572	8	10,814	1,351	158	78.546	497.12	90,221]
South Florida Mission	40	34	1	550	550	13	4,298	330.61	4,922
South Kansas	1,420	4,785	4	9,859	2,465	133	139.179	1,046.45	155,243
Southern California	2,590	10,932	4	14,769	3,692	197	251,661	1,277.46	279,952
Southern German	[208	1,101	2	1.326	663	34	17,180	505.29	19,815]
Southern Illinois	1,389	6.574	6	13 262	2,210	210	172,800	822.85	194,025
Southwest Kansas	1,448	5.530	5	12,432	2,486	186	175,731	944.79	195,141
Tennessee	77	114	5	3,090	618	69	17,001	246.39	20,282
Texas	[215	453	7	6.813	973	110	39.316	357.41	46,797]
Troy	2,454	10,551	5	12,945	2,589	237	277.572	1,171 19	303,522
Upper Iowa	2,171	7,049	6	12,597	2,066	190	205,681	1,082.53	227,498
Upper Mississippi	247	345	7	7,193	1,027	118	45,026	381 57	52,811
Utah Mission	40	9	2	837	418	22	10,675	485.23	11,561
Vermont	830	1,687	3	4,411	1,470	107	76,765	717.43	83,693
Washington	795	1,394	6	8,508	1,418	162	96,291	594 39	106,988
West German	562	1,943	3	4,759	1,586	78	57,547	737.78	64,811
West Nebraska	457	1,068	3	5,497	1,832	101	88,634	877.56	95,656
West Texas	[170	297	6	5,525	921	76	30,173	397.01	36,165]
West Virginia	1,751	4,265	8	17,445	2,180	251	206.870	824.18	230,331
West Wisconsin	1,297	3,134	5	8,743	1,748	166	147.737	889.94	160.911
West'n Norw.-Danish	46	76	2	678	339	21	12,364	588.76	13,164
Western Swedish	224	498	2	1,303	651	45	20,734	460.75	22.759
Wilmington	1,858	9,225	4	8,754	2,188	185	174.309	942.69	194.236
Wisconsin	1,540	5,119	4	8,870	2,217	166	164,085	988.47	179.614
Wyoming	2,028	11,931	4	11,285	2,821	214	220.755	1,031.56	245,999
Wyoming Mission	161	11	1	1,680	1.680	28	21,756	777.00	23,608
Total	$131,184	$509074	501	$956,447	...	15,993	$14,677,814	.....	$16,274.319

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1911—SPRING CONFERENCES

THE Spring Conferences are complete. The Fall Conferences that have reported in time for tabulation are here; those that have not will find the figures of last year in brackets.

1911 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		LAY MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY			
	In Full Connection and On Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	61	68	189	6,373	6,562	97	764	6,176	6,940	19	573	10	324	100	$177,850	37	$36,260
Baltimore	251	107	3,618	53,486	57,104	443	7,154	65,649	72,803	218	13,127	109	6,102	440	4,807,057	164	659,300
Bengal	27	38	3,500	1,337	4,837	109	190	4,964	5,154	15	710	3	153	20	63,636	21	43,860
Bombay	28	142	14,318	1,924	16,242	433	561	18,527	19,088	13	603	49	907	25	107,878	23	64,730
Central China	49	14	781	1,274	2,055	49	154	1,753	1,907	4	323	..	....	43	78,440	50	30,250
Central Missouri	85	67	975	7,432	8,407	91	573	3,480	4,053	43	1,192	21	404	108	319,357	61	34,695
Central Pennsylvania	286	136	4,772	71,520	76,292	631	9,177	89,296	98,473	376	18,212	192	8,765	628	4,161,025	232	708,050
Chile	40	18	1,704	1,868	3,572	69	290	3,705	3,995	15	544	7	231	24	121,100	8	13,193
Delaware	150	246	3,320	22,589	25,909	269	2,252	20,070	22,322	143	4,957	86	2,824	275	915,312	116	125,600
East German	60	33	378	4,869	5,247	58	836	6,061	6,897	50	1,842	14	371	58	865,200	45	201,100
East Maine	14	41	1,274	9,467	10,741	280	2,354	17,622	19,976	67	2,811	47	1,649	175	690,542	96	166,650
Eastern South America	42	65	1,660	3,120	4,780	82	351	4,989	5,340	....	....	..	....	36	598,404	19	133,059
Eastern Swedish	35	21	206	4,077	4,283	36	528	30,603	31,131	32	1,570	6	254	31	461,000	13	57,400
Florida	89	161	397	4,956	5,353	99	494	3,487	3,981	35	783	11	206	93	133,950	20	16,369
Foochow	118	85	7,261	8,341	15,602	186	414	7,961	8,375	112	4,376	29	746	144	68,721	42	9,040
Hinghwa	70	87	2,276	3,943	6,219	176	332	5,291	5,623	3	499	5	513	126	52,765	37	10,230
Italy	48	34	712	2,968	3,680	49	136	2,237	2,373	6	122	10	252	21	270,500	12	325,600
Kansas	221	67	1,373	31,055	32,428	267	3,898	33,687	37,585	169	6,536	67	2,751	269	1,127,400	134	241,550
Korea	82	76	16,674	8,352	25,026	281	1,200	28,308	29,508	....	....	..	....	373	53,473	49	70,642
Lexington	124	135	944	11,420	12,364	149	921	7,753	8,674	75	1,894	35	731	155	410,600	82	56,050
Liberia	47	91	2,173	4,189	6,362	195	1,040	3,122	4,162	4	88	..	....	53	144,750	18	13,100
Lincoln	42	70	314	2,565	2,879	83	361	2,094	2,455	35	711	19	306	69	77,810	22	6,750
Little Rock	99	140	222	5,935	6,157	130	730	4,464	5,194	77	1,403	36	745	118	151,825	47	21,255
Louisiana	178	470	1,141	15,881	17,022	229	1,250	11,657	12,907	86	2,200	46	862	229	377,210	140	87,261
Maine	108	34	1,181	10,990	12,171	136	1,654	16,571	18,225	62	3,792	39	1,417	147	821,725	89	183,250
Malaysia	32	72	1,005	2,079	3,084	47	151	1,979	2,130	....	....	..	....	25	87,650	18	35,900
Mexico	46	48	3,167	3,189	6,356	91	297	4,250	4,547	21	973	40	1,872	57	386,560	32	288,735
Mississippi	139	302	1,552	21,274	22,826	271	1,601	11,799	13,400	97	2,557	52	934	273	247,775	89	48,165
Newark	267	150	2,834	53,956	56,790	330	6,025	58,509	64,534	226	14,108	149	6,640	311	5,031,300	207	916,208
New England	272	139	3,416	42,840	46,256	252	5,503	52,443	57,946	204	10,974	120	4,795	240	5,409,038	174	717,412
New England Southern	186	58	1,506	23,406	24,912	191	3,352	29,739	33,091	137	7,174	69	2,349	202	2,116,600	143	344,375

New Hampshire	124	55	880	13,656	14,536	144	1,930	17,497	19,427	59	2,818	32	1,072	134	904,850	99	209,000
New Jersey	234	276	3,207	55,269	58,476	361	7,011	61,818	68,829	223	12,944	180	9,675	345	4,376,200	219	798,325
New York	305	113	3,116	57,037	60,153	407	5,412	45,950	51,362	232	12,326	100	3,757	429	7,076,490	246	1,128,828
New York East	320	220	5,067	67,202	72,269	322	7,646	61,650	69,296	247	15,647	153	6,554	317	8,977,700	236	1,355,600
North Germany	92	55	4,177	9,324	13,501	190	1,079	11,466	12,545	41	1,586	61	2,309	72	1,003,153	28	456,778
North India	113	305	25,558	17,341	42,899	1,180	1,309	47,022	48,331	109	3,913	29	1,518	123	75,311	245	83,995
North Indiana	326	309	3,423	63,990	67,413	481	8,515	68,635	77,150	224	10,055	113	5,427	493	2,929,275	207	450,840
Northern New York	231	41	1,711	28,588	30,299	296	4,006	35,783	39,789	158	6,054	81	2,504	299	1,971,300	188	389,950
Northwest India	85	275	44,330	23,635	67,965	1,380	1,133	76,597	77,730	150	6,773	144	4,420	68	93,988	69	63,934
Northwest Kansas	170	90	1,256	19,292	20,548	267	3,177	23,545	26,722	156	5,060	51	1,846	217	712,102	124	188,460
Norway	60	58	498	5,748	6,246	57	646	8,341	8,987	40	3,313	13	825	53	272,215	5	21,400
Philadelphia	352	287	4,271	81,056	85,327	412	9,714	108,980	118,694	217	11,422	163	7,541	400	9,126,200	236	1,137,550
Philippine Islands	48	722	16,884	14,296	31,180	211	....	8,685	8,685	....	....	..	....	149	94,207	....	.....
Saint Johns River	25	9	48	1,673	1,721	26	276	2,143	2,419	15	514	9	328	31	289,150	23	96,850
Saint Louis	191	154	1,348	39,124	40,472	309	4,050	35,269	39,319	161	6,828	74	2,705	381	2,298,140	129	242,150
South Germany	113	115	1,945	10,952	12,897	329	1,058	15,546	16,604	104	2,757	..	....	138	851,707	....	.....
South India	35	45	10,186	1,838	12,024	419	540	11,792	12,332	15	785	9	535	25	37,160	33	52,088
South Kansas	167	67	1,971	32,435	34,406	290	3,987	34,901	38,888	162	5,872	50	1,916	288	1,010,167	127	218,000
Southwest Kansas	214	....	1,500	33,007	34,507	302	4,318	38,612	42,930	197	7,579	68	2,548	292	1,251,750	156	264,830
Sweden	135	166	1,256	16,119	17,375	207	1,324	18,550	19,874	....	....	..	....	153	744,257	37	216,005
Switzerland	62	26	806	8,952	9,758	256	1,412	22,304	23,716	....	....	..	....	71	542,817	27	241,274
Troy	292	99	2,608	47,745	50,353	352	5,544	45,184	50,728	209	9,977	84	2,968	357	2,669,500	234	522,280
Upper Mississippi	116	354	1,852	22,588	24,440	284	1,778	12,800	14,578	129	2,757	39	792	274	264,330	53	29,330
Vermont	105	41	790	11,827	12,617	157	1,753	15,271	17,024	57	1,872	31	852	155	695,950	106	188,700
Washington	204	254	1,878	30,045	31,923	365	2,682	24,095	26,777	202	7,369	61	2,225	343	1,309,636	103	163,186
Wilmington	196	102	3,612	41,029	44,641	399	5,904	49,680	55,584	153	7,259	91	3,907	399	2,043,350	160	386,800
Wyoming	243	129	3,302	49,530	52,832	425	6,384	57,647	64,031	225	10,527	112	4,789	422	2,767,850	214	549,750
MISSION CONFERENCES																	
Austria-Hungary	8	4	182	488	670	18	33	621	654	....	....	..	....	3	47,462	....	.....
Bulgaria	19	....	153	556	709	21	52	800	852	....	....	..	....	11	20,820	10	24,390
Burma	7	4	282	574	856	31	78	1,618	1,696	3	89	4	225	4	62,176	5	11,200
Central Provinces	24	52	1,901	1,373	3,274	205	279	7,462	7,741	10	751	8	356	12	15,720	17	41,115
Denmark	27	24	326	3,616	3,942	49	363	4,995	5,358	29	1,505	9	341	29	219,821	16	53,271
East Central Africa	13	3	3,678	1,386	5,064	102	588	5,759	6,347	14	1,109	..	....	107	41,915	64	32,975
Finland	32	23	491	1,462	1,953	57	204	4,313	4,517	27	1,270	17	777	17	164,300	14	12,446
France	7	....	110	64	174	8	15	158	173	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Andes	....	4	702	320	1,022	11	64	734	798	3	89	..	....	1	26,000	....	.....
West Central Africa	31	2	339	258	597	12	62	1,083	1,145	1	40	..	....	13	37,650	17	29,950
West China	32	22	858	1,486	2,344	79	181	2,651	2,832	....	....	3	65	55	16,673	19	24,987
MISSIONS																	
Amer. Miss. in No. Africa	....	....	38	37	75	5	9	537	546	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
Hawaiian	....	10	554	881	1,435	45	206	1,752	1,958	25	538	..	....	31	69,110	8	16,750
Porto Rico	....	21	2,894	2,313	5,207	94	275	6,550	6,825	5	189	6	326	45	131,700	11	13,850
Russia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
South Florida	....	28	53	971	1,024	17	100	712	812	8	388	5	220	17	30,560	8	4,350
Total	8,537	7,679	244,894	1,265,758	1,510,642	16,391	149,640	1,515,484	1,665,124	5,954	266,626	3,071	120,426	11,639	$85,619,115	5,793	$15,387,266

1911 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Alabama	[70	137	34	10,031	10,065	124	750	6,627	7,377	8	389	4	163	188	$194,150	27	$13,045]
Atlanta	[91	234	996	15,921	16,917	163	1,250	10,024	11,274	60	1,688	22	618	160	265,450	50	28,675]
Austin	[38	31	189	3,637	3,826	49	444	4,014	4,458	22	620	10	325	42	377,000	28	57,800]
Blue Ridge	43	47	56	8,490	8,546	132	759	6,732	7,491	...	....	...	....	160	150,300	24	19,950
California	270	147	1,123	21,513	22,636	261	3,135	29,746	32,881	126	6,319	74	1,924	248	2,447,200	165	347,950
California German	27	11	42	1,263	1,305	19	213	1,077	1,290	15	426	1	12	20	461,700	20	72,100
Central Alabama	[102]	245	843	10,411	11,254	160	863	5,745	6,608	66	1,594	24	514	160	244,630	53	37,480]
Central German	121	62	371	13,312	13,683	134	2,044	13,892	15,936	86	3,255	22	550	144	920,950	94	209,400
Central Illinois	255	72	643	41,584	42,227	351	4,794	42,852	47,646	177	7,910	50	1,580	357	2,116,650	185	459,000
Central New York	257	85	1,632	42,892	44,524	338	4,956	41,954	46,910	179	7,976	77	2,637	325	2,781,067	195	417,700
Central Ohio	238	82	1,715	57,568	59,283	414	5,961	65,076	71,037	184	8,736	50	2,110	401	2,737,650	150	356,335
Central Swedish	59	37	210	6,281	6,491	60	802	6,874	7,676	51	2,151	16	486	56	545,400	37	140,600
Central Tennessee	35	45	91	7,488	7,579	103	564	4,389	4,953	2	79	1	12	132	126,325	29	18,529
Chicago German	[86	39	608	8,496	9,104	97	1,226	6,442	7,668	54	1,529	7	209	108	637,750	63	168,400
Cincinnati	220	104	1,625	55,040	56,665	350	5,541	51,856	57,397	157	7,235	45	1,728	358	2,887,980	133	424,580
Colorado	221	80	1,480	29,092	30,572	254	3,643	37,613	41,256	153	6,651	65	2,522	189	1,687,000	127	260,130
Columbia River	190	66	563	17,963	18,526	248	2,468	24,310	26,778	117	4,221	32	1,366	203	1,072,204	119	184,150
Dakota	172	71	802	15,526	16,328	254	2,520	23,728	25,248	108	3,457	41	1,244	209	975,650	127	254,810
Des Moines	286	111	1,282	53,379	54,661	435	5,780	47,412	53,192	232	9,258	62	2,271	450	2,238,050	199	436,125
Detroit	398	232	2,271	56,401	58,672	592	7,644	69,923	77,567	283	11,267	116	3,954	562	3,739,340	280	613,060
East Ohio	[311	132	1,397	84,927	86,324	558	9,286	93,157	102,443	307	14,309	107	4,320	559	4,821,100	206	596,250
East Tennessee	[65	47	362	4,847	5,209	103	565	4,315	4,880	42	1,055	19	451	88	200,680	37	21,425]
Erie	237	90	1,976	55,821	57,797	475	6,383	60,712	67,095	246	9,912	88	3,664	467	2,754,900	194	487,125
Genesee	276	109	1,535	44,146	45,681	382	5,600	51,011	56,611	210	8,490	76	2,495	386	3,582,450	245	661,025
Georgia	[22	32	47	3,572	3,619	52	347	2,863	3,210	4	121	3	110	72	68,125	14	15,200]
Gulf	[42	63	284	4,132	4,416	81	587	4,719	5,306	12	330	5	151	71	152,875	22	28,550]
Holston	148	143	703	34,955	35,658	436	3,108	32,181	35,289	51	1,777	19	957	455	1,066,590	77	119,225
Idaho	88	16	560	7,790	8,350	100	1,091	10,322	11,413	46	1,842	17	594	71	386,354	52	84,300
Illinois	377	201	1,390	85,299	86,689	535	8,272	77,802	86,074	272	12,446	115	4,432	573	3,614,750	269	648,600
Indiana	360	201	1,480	99,405	100,865	895	7,379	77,108	84,487	262	10,780	106	4,225	750	3,224,250	235	476,550
Iowa	183	52	863	35,563	36,426	296	4,072	30,975	35,047	118	5,167	33	1,470	324	1,386,783	130	279,060
Kentucky	97	110	960	23,186	24,146	250	1,936	18,951	20,887	23	1,282	16	556	318	664,935	63	112,000

Michigan	380	188	2,312	52,735	55,047	619	7,620	66,196	73,816	286	11,366	79	2,635	611	2,917,500	295	515,525
Minnesota	177	50	629	18,121	18,750	206	2,416	21,247	23,663	118	3,045	16	608	218	1,308,296	109	238,270
Missouri	173	61	693	29,411	30,104	296	3,500	25,578	29,078	108	3,955	41	1,177	339	1,231,890	122	184,325
Montana	56	26	371	5,018	5,389	84	791	7,389	8,180	32	1,243	19	603	64	360,100	45	89 250
Nebraska	215	68	756	27,397	28,153	239	3,441	29,215	32,656	135	5,363	45	1,462	241	1,343,715	148	285,700
North Carolina	89	108	806	11,481	12,287	179	1,110	7,849	8,959	67	1,454	18	291	162	310,900	36	20,875
North China	57	[63	2,110	5,673	7,783	84	262	4,097	4,359	3	340	7	253	39	40,400	31	17,800]
North Dakota	135	60	579	9,997	10,576	267	2,166	17,775	19,941	87	2,348	41	1,058	189	822,755	120	212,458
North Montana	47	13	107	2,768	2,875	94	660	4,695	5,355	19	660	10	436	55	155,950	36	53,700
North Nebraska	149	36	525	15,503	16,028	173	2,281	19,416	21,697	105	3,839	25	891	171	815,450	105	186,925
North Ohio	[201]	73	746	40,436	41,182	311	4,820	46,250	51,070	146	5,932	38	1,472	312	2,203,500	134	287,900
Northern German	65	40	442	4,183	4,625	70	835	4,038	4,873	39	1,336	7	222	92	348,425	44	96,250
Northern Minnesota	181	76	989	20,052	21,041	247	2,696	28,873	31,569	109	4,191	20	604	244	1,712,475	103	186,850
Northern Swedish	37	15	79	3,040	3,119	57	421	3,374	3,795	34	1,061	5	194	71	270,700	38	62,200
Northwest German	63	40	442	4,183	4,625	70	835	4,038	4,873	37	1,658	6	112	70	240,100	44	104,150
Northwest Indiana	202	47	731	47,215	47,946	329	4,965	51,071	56,036	155	6,441	63	2,853	336	2,091,500	148	369,750
Northwest Iowa	253	63	799	24,611	25,410	272	3,156	28,459	31,615	158	5,678	59	1,969	275	1,448,690	167	309,850
Northwest Nebraska	35	8	220	3 190	3,410	59	499	4,083	4,582	19	635	8	523	41	96,200	24	36,300
Norwegian and Danish	76	72	291	5,022	5,313	74	642	4,225	4,867	33	1,274	7	333	92	405,400	49	87,440
Ohio	265	122	1,707	82,928	84,635	610	8,522	74,804	83,326	211	10,588	61	2,768	621	3,375,197	175	443,040
Oklahoma	222	107	815	22,230	23,045	259	2,846	27,082	29,928	154	5,493	66	1,639	228	807,679	131	147,198
Oregon	153	99	715	19,626	20,341	190	2,252	22,113	24,365	101	4,530	41	1,362	187	1,033,800	103	208,117
Pacific German	[28	6	117	1,539	1,656	29	288	1,482	1,770	17	554	...	...	27	102.600	21	63,700]
Pittsburgh	293	132	1,648	80,398	82,046	434	7,622	88,918	96,540	288	15,287	120	5,356	428	7,199,000	158	773,385
Puget Sound	200	79	1,333	19,261	20,594	255	3,045	28,468	31,513	125	4,802	47	1,798	201	1,166,042	126	217,720
Rock River	350	169	2,624	61,268	63,892	409	7,507	76,965	84,472	269	13,109	148	5,227	401	6,121,950	220	759,100
Saint Louis German	130	61	251	9,907	10,158	116	1,530	9,037	10,567	70	2,422	10	376	128	593,500	85	173,600
Savannah	[73	178	440	8,022	8,462	121	713	4,977	5,690	35	765	8	200	124	143,300	32	15,510]
South Carolina	[186	525	8,893	46,814	55,707	427	3,029	31,219	34,248	139	387	31	952	393	561,385	96	85,885]
Southern California	268	168	1,689	38,485	40,174	252	4,836	49,259	53,095	202	9,454	75	2,515	230	2,872.014	139	335,574
Southern German	[45	27	91	3.323	3,414	50	521	3,869	4 390	29	884	2	104	52	122,325	32	47,000]
Southern Illinois	245	114	1,054	47,673	48,727	487	5,804	53,063	58,867	188	6,792	72	2,686	504	1,581,085	189	307,700
Tennessee	96	143	602	7,972	8,574	133	735	5,647	6,382	50	1,119	34	566	133	149,756	38	20,900
Texas	132	198	1,336	14,753	16,089	218	1,493	9,476	10,969	77	1,907	38	990	234	339,227	82	47,623]
Upper Iowa	266	68	1,252	37,745	38,997	307	3,879	35,739	39,618	168	7,920	60	2,331	317	2,210,150	177	433,700
West German	102	53	233	6,846	7,079	110	1,388	6,946	8,334	68	2,292	1	30	112	381,400	80	138,825
West Nebraska	114	31	555	13,340	13,895	177	1.997	16,845	18,842	98	3,387	43	1,162	154	499.023	90	141,630
West Texas	[102	152	844	11,157	12,001	161	947	6,366	7,313	82	1,986	30	621	150	197.290	57	28,125
West Virginia	286	172	2,792	62,521	65,313	921	8,325	64,904	73,234	163	6.688	54	2,331	854	2,451,710	200	446,770
West Wisconsin	[194]	66	1,692	22,289	23,981	301	3,548	29,219	32,767	153	4,664	61	2,162	346	1,214.995	147	282,675
Western Norwegian-Danish	22	11	46	953	999	18	100	743	843	12	574	...	....	27	175,000	26	52,300
Western Swedish	[47]	37	52	2,583	2,635	47	433	2,226	2,659	34	978	6	107	47	186,500	33	67,134
Wisconsin	[179]	57	975	22,216	23,191	280	3,311	29.108	32,419	129	4,457	52	1,571	270	1,903,126	142	381.650

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1911 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Mission Conferences																	
Atlantic	7	10	36	1,706	1,742	21	153	1,503	1,656	1	38	...	....	29	$35,425	5	$5,300
New Mexico Spanish	30	7	874	1,687	2,561	37	124	1,069	1,193	10	317	7	121	33	41,600	27	21,450
Pacific Swedish	[21	11	47	1,156	1,203	15	117	826	943	14	455	3	65	17	162,550	13	29,600]
Missions																	
Alaska	....	2	7	76	83	5	32	223	355	2	30	...	....	7	28,500	6	8,700
Arizona	....	8	37	1,895	1,932	37	350	3,097	3,447	15	524	5	116	26	169,800	17	41,500
Black Hills	....	18	48	1,944	1,992	74	525	3,421	3,946	10	281	3	105	42	110,750	18	35,400
East Oklahoma	....	27	152	4,676	4,828	70	666	6,705	7,371	28	768	19	596	54	252,650	24	43,550
Italian	....	14	1,212	1,655	2,867	35	151	1,795	1,946	12	342	5	106	17	301,750	7	25,800
Nevada	....	11	68	1,156	1,224	43	322	2,917	3,239	12	382	3	98	34	142,300	25	39,300
New Mexico English	....	12	123	1,780	1,803	21	179	2,237	2,416	10	423	4	145	22	145,300	10	27,800
Pacific Chinese	....	6	53	212	265	12	47	385	432	1	18	...	....	6	57,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	9	177	901	1,078	17	43	320	363	11	385	...	....	13	91,425	2	2,800
Utah	....	3	85	1,508	1,593	35	281	3,408	3,689	10	317	7	214	29	220,150	17	20,900
Wyoming	....	13	124	2,329	2,453	59	491	4,413	4,904	22	624	9	322	34	244,000	19	53,000
Fall Conferences	12,032	7,167	76,659	1,932,886	2,009,545	19,054	225,241	2,052,064	2,277,305	8,121	327,852	2,962	103,988	18,759	$97,923,488	8,216	$17,360,568
Spring Conferences	8,537	7,679	244,894	1,265,758	1,510,652	16,391	149,640	1,515,484	1,665,124	5,954	266,626	3,071	120,426	11,639	85,619,115	5,793	15,387,266
This year	20,569	14,846	321,553	3,198,644	3,520,197	35,445	374,881	3,567,548	3,942,429	14,075	594,478	6,033	224,414	30,398	$183,542,603	14,009	$32,747,834
Last year	19,828	14,771	319,537	3,166,446	3,485,983	35,595	373,298	3,510,870	3,884,168	14,363	604,258	6,253	235,076	30,304	180,821,057	13,830	31,015,271
Increase	741	75	2,016	32,198	34,214	....	1,583	56,678	58,261	....	....	....	....	94	$2,721,546	178	$1,732,563
Decrease	....	....	....	.....	.....	150	....	.....	.....	288	9,780	220	10,662	....	.....	....	.....

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Alabama	..	2	5	3	19	35	8	8	51	..	2	..	..	..	..	67	70	3	..
Arkansas	..	1	5	2	14	31	3	13	47	..	..	..	1	..	..	59	61	2	..
Atlanta	..	..	[2	1	9	70	1	14	85	1	..	..	..	..	..	99	94	..	5]
Atlantic Mission Conference	..	[1	1	1	4	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13]	..	..
Austin	..	1	2	3	4	29	4	2	35	3	1	..	..	1	..	32	39	7	..
Baltimore	..	..	7	..	19	187	6	39	232	8	..	..	1	..	..	247	251	4	..
Bengal	..	..	2	..	4	22	1	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	27	1	..
Blue Ridge	..	..	6	1	9	24	3	6	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	42	2	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	3	22	..	3	25	1	..	..	..	1	..	27	28	1	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	1	16	1	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19	..	2
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..
California	1	..	5	..	20	185	13	52	250	7	1	..	..	..	..	268	270	2	..
California German	..	..	..	..	..	21	3	3	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	27	3	..
Central Alabama	..	..	8	2	12	72	2	16	90	1	..	..	..	1	..	105	102	..	3
Central China	..	..	1	1	10	39	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	49	..	5
Central German	..	2	3	..	3	101	..	17	118	2	..	..	..	..	..	117	121	4	..
Central Illinois	..	..	6	..	10	182	14	48	244	4	..	..	..	..	..	252	254	2	..
Central Missouri	..	..	4	..	9	57	6	13	76	..	1	1	1	2	1	86	85	..	1
Central New York	..	2	6	..	16	182	7	52	241	5	..	..	1	..	..	275	277	2	..
Central Ohio	..	2	..	1	5	172	13	48	233	5	..	..	..	..	..	242	238	..	4
Central Pennsylvania	..	..	7	1	15	224	4	43	271	11	..	..	..	..	..	286	286	..	..
Central Provinces Mission Conf.	..	..	1	..	6	24	1	1	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	2	..
Central Swedish	..	..	3	..	7	45	2	4	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	56	58	2	..
Central Tennessee	..	..	2	..	6	23	..	6	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	35	4	..
Chicago German	..	..	[3	..	6	64	1	15	80	1	..	..	..	..	..	86	86]	..	..
Chile	..	..	2	3	10	28	1	1	30	..	..	..	1	3	..	37	40	3	..
Cincinnati	..	1	8	1	16	149	10	46	205	5	1	..	..	..	..	218	221	3	..
Colorado	..	..	8	3	17	162	20	22	204	1	..	..	2	..	..	211	221	10	..
Columbia River	..	1	3	1	15	126	21	28	175	2	2	..	1	..	..	195	190	..	5
Dakota	1	1	11	2	23	124	11	14	149	3	..	1	1	1	..	168	172	4	..
Delaware	..	..	9	1	15	126	1	8	135	6	..	..	..	..	..	149	150	1	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	1	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	..	..
Des Moines	..	1	9	2	28	190	7	61	258	9	1	..	1	..	..	282	286	4	..
Detroit	..	..	21	1	41	267	10	80	357	5	3	..	2	..	..	399	398	..	1
East Central Africa Miss. Conf.	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	13	..
East German	..	1	2	..	4	45	1	10	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	56	60	4	..
East Maine	..	4	7	..	25	75	4	10	89	4	..	..	..	..	..	110	114	4	..
East Ohio	..	[3	10	..	24	237	8	45	290	4	..	..	2	..	..	314	314]	..	..
East Tennessee	1	1	3	..	8	52	..	5	57	1	1	..	..	..	1	65	65	..	..
Eastern South America	..	..	8	..	10	31	1	..	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	42	8	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	1	..	3	29	..	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	35	3	..
Erie	..	3	5	..	15	175	6	41	222	6	..	..	3	..	..	240	237	..	3
Finland	..	..	2	1	5	27	..	..	27	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	32	2	..
Florida	..	..	5	..	16	78	1	10	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	105	6	..
Foochow	..	1	..	..	24	75	10	7	92	2	..	..	..	..	..	114	116	2	..

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France Mission Conference	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	2	..
Genesee	1	..	9	2	15	198	5	58	261	1	1	..	2	..	1	279	276	..	3
Georgia	..	..	2	..	3	19	..	1	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	..
Gulf	..	..	4	2	9	28	2	5	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	..	..
Hinghwa	..	..	10	1	21	49	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	70	6	..
Holston	..	[1	2	..	9	100	13	24	137	2	..	..	2	..	..	129	129]	..	..
Idaho	2	1	3	..	12	59	8	10	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	89	15	..
Illinois	..	2	11	..	16	285	26	79	390	8	1	1	1	1	..	401	406	5	..
Indiana	1	1	11	..	35	240	17	68	325	7	..	..	..	..	..	350	360	10	..
Iowa	..	3	9	2	16	133	7	27	167	3	..	..	..	..	..	180	183	3	..
Italy	..	..	2	..	3	40	1	4	45	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	50	6	..
Kansas	1	1	7	3	19	143	16	43	202	2	..	..	..	..	..	211	221	10	..
Kentucky	..	..	6	..	14	66	2	15	83	2	2	..	..	..	1	97	97	..	..
Korea	..	..	8	..	25	56	1	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	82	9	..
Lexington	..	1	3	..	9	95	4	19	118	2	1	..	1	..	..	119	118	..	1
Liberia	..	..	4	1	10	34	1	2	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	47	..	1
Lincoln	..	2	5	2	7	40	8	9	57	1	..	..	..	..	..	59	64	5	..
Little Rock	..	4	11	5	15	73	6	6	85	4	..	..	..	..	..	92	100	8	..
Louisiana	..	..	4	1	13	140	5	20	165	4	..	..	1	..	..	186	178	..	8
Maine	..	..	2	1	9	73	4	24	101	5	1	..	..	..	..	118	110	..	8
Malaysia	..	1	2	1	5	26	..	1	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	32	1	..
Mexico	..	1	3	..	3	39	1	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	41	2	..
Michigan	..	3	13	4	40	232	26	82	340	6	3	..	2	..	..	377	380	3	..
Minnesota	..	1	9	..	12	122	8	35	165	4	..	..	..	..	..	178	177	..	1
Mississippi	..	1	5	..	13	112	2	12	126	2	..	..	..	..	..	134	139	5	..
Missouri	..	1	10	1	29	110	6	28	144	2	..	..	..	..	..	179	173	..	6
Montana	1	..	1	1	8	39	5	4	48	2	..	..	..	..	..	62	56	..	6
Nebraska	..	1	10	..	26	132	13	44	189	3	3	..	2	..	..	217	215	..	2
New England	..	1	8	..	12	213	14	33	260	5	1	..	3	..	..	271	272	1	..
New England Southern	..	..	6	..	12	136	4	34	174	2	..	..	..	..	..	187	186	..	1
New Hampshire	..	..	5	..	12	79	7	15	101	1	..	..	..	..	..	119	113	..	6
New Jersey	1	..	6	..	13	187	14	20	221	3	..	..	..	..	..	225	234	9	..
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf.	..	..	[1	..	5	21	2	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	29]	..	..
New York	..	1	10	1	18	224	10	53	287	7	..	..	..	..	..	298	305	7	..
New York East	..	..	6	2	14	250	9	47	306	12	1	..	2	..	..	331	320	..	11
Newark	..	1	7	..	16	207	10	33	250	6	..	..	1	..	..	262	266	4	..
North Andes Mission Conf.	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14	5	..
North Carolina	..	..	[1	..	11	73	2	8	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	94]	..	..
North China	..	..	3	..	5	52	..	..	52	1	2	..	..	..	..	65	57	..	8
North Dakota	..	1	12	1	18	93	12	12	117	2	3	1	..	..	..	144	135	..	9
North Germany	..	..	3	1	7	75	2	8	85	1	..	..	..	..	..	98	92	..	6
North India	..	..	7	..	13	94	..	6	100	2	..	..	..	..	..	106	113	7	..
North Indiana	..	2	15	1	20	919	0	07	997	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Northern Swedish	..	..	5	2	9	28	..	..	23	1	1	..	0	..	..	28	31	1	..
Northwest German	..	..	3	..	7	44	3	9	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	63	1	..
Northwest India	..	..	1	..	11	66	1	7	74	1	..	..	..	..	..	77	85	8	..
Northwest Indiana	..	..	9	1	19	141	7	35	183	2	..	..	..	1	..	181	202	21	..
Northwest Iowa	..	1	15	2	33	162	19	39	220	5	4	..	4	..	..	244	253	9	..
Northwest Kansas	1	..	7	1	17	111	7	35	153	2	2	1	..	..	..	156	170	14	..
Northwest Nebraska	..	1	2	1	6	24	4	1	29	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	35	2	..
Norway	..	..	3	..	3	51	1	5	57	1	..	..	..	..	..	55	60	5	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	7	..	14	50	3	9	62	1	..	..	..	..	..	74	76	2	..
Ohio	..	1	8	1	14	192	7	52	251	5	..	..	1	..	..	258	265	7	..
Oklahoma	1	2	10	2	25	160	14	23	197	3	..	4	..	..	..	221	222	1	..
Oregon	1	1	2	1	8	110	8	27	145	1	4	..	2	..	..	155	153	..	2
Pacific German	..	..	..	..	1	18	3	6	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	28	..	4
Pacific Swedish Mission Conf.	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	21	1	..
Philadelphia	..	..	4	..	15	283	12	40	335	5	1	..	1	..	1	355	350	..	5
Philippine Islands	..	..	4	1	12	36	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	48	8	..
Pittsburgh	..	2	6	1	17	232	8	36	276	3	..	..	2	..	..	289	293	4	..
Puget Sound	..	1	16	1	25	134	13	28	175	2	3	..	..	2	..	206	200	..	6
Rock River	..	[2	4	..	9	284	14	52	350	6	..	..	1	1	..	359	359]	..	..
Saint Johns River	1	..	1	..	2	20	..	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	4	..
Saint Louis	..	..	8	1	22	137	6	26	169	4	2	..	1	..	..	190	191	1	..
Saint Louis German	..	..	3	..	5	82	4	28	114	4	..	..	..	..	..	123	119	..	4
Savannah	..	..	[3	1	9	55	4	6	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	74]	..	..
South Carolina	..	..	[7	1	21	152	4	13	169	6	..	..	..	..	..	190	190]	..	..
South Germany	..	..	6	..	8	95	1	9	105	..	..	..	1	..	..	110	113	3	..
South India	..	..	2	..	5	28	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	..	..
South Kansas	..	..	5	..	16	121	7	43	171	..	..	..	1	..	..	182	187	5	..
Southern California	..	4	2	1	10	203	12	43	258	7	2	..	2	..	..	268	268	..	..
Southern German	..	[2	..	..	1	35	3	5	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	44]	..	..
Southern Illinois	..	2	22	1	36	169	6	34	209	5	..	..	..	..	..	242	245	3	..
Southwest Kansas	..	..	18	..	34	149	10	31	190	3	..	..	..	..	..	208	224	16	..
Sweden	..	..	9	1	21	90	4	20	114	3	1	..	3	..	..	134	135	1	..
Switzerland	..	..	2	..	5	50	1	6	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	58	62	4	..
Tennessee	..	..	[1	2	8	64	7	11	82	2	..	..	..	..	..	90	90]	..	..
Texas	..	[3	4	2	13	107	6	15	128	6	..	..	..	1	..	141	141]	..	..
Troy	1	1	5	..	11	211	10	58	279	9	..	..	1	..	..	290	290	..	..
Upper Iowa	..	3	5	1	24	168	19	55	242	5	1	..	1	..	..	265	266	1	..
Upper Mississippi	..	1	8	..	17	112	8	13	133	4	..	..	..	..	..	144	150	6	..
Vermont	..	..	1	..	10	69	8	18	95	3	..	..	..	..	..	99	105	6	..
Washington	1	..	16	..	26	140	2	9	151	4	..	..	1	2	..	167	177	10	..
West Cent. Africa Miss. Conf.	..	..	5	..	11	18	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	20	11	..
West China Mission Conference	..	..	5	..	14	17	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	32	5	..
West German	..	..	4	1	6	78	2	16	96	2	1	..	..	..	..	98	102	4	..
West Nebraska	1	..	3	1	10	72	16	16	104	3	..	1	..	..	..	111	114	3	..
West Texas	..	[1	7	..	10	71	1	17	89	3	..	..	..	..	..	99	99]	..	..
West Virginia	..	3	9	2	31	193	12	50	255	4	..	..	1	..	..	275	286	11	..
West Wisconsin	..	..	13	..	33	114	19	38	171	3	..	..	1	..	..	203	204	1	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	1	..	4	19	2	..	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	26	22	..	4
Western Swedish	..	..	..	..	2	37	2	5	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	46	..	1
Wilmington	..	..	4	..	10	172	9	17	198	2	..	..	..	..	..	194	208	14	..
Wisconsin	[1	1	5	..	7	132	8	36	176	3	..	..	3	..	..	182	182]	..	..
Wyoming	..	2	7	..	11	191	5	47	243	6	..	..	1	..	..	236	254	18	..
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III

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There are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.—Saint Paul.

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

The Methodist Book Concern was established in 1790 on a borrowed capital of $600. The plant, under the supervision of John Dickins, was located in Philadelphia, where it remained for ten years, occupying during that time four different homes. The indebtedness of the plant at the expiration of the decade was $4,500. Mr. Dickins, who died of yellow fever in 1798, was succeeded by Ezekiel Cooper. In 1802 he was requested by the Philadelphia Conference to pack up the whole Concern, stock, books, accounts, and all, in his trunk and leave for Baltimore. This he declined to do, but two years later he removed the business to New York. Within twenty years the business was removed from one street to another seven times. In 1833 lots were purchased on Mulberry Street, a suitable building was erected, and the business was carried on there. In 1836 the plant was destroyed by fire. Contributions amounting to $89,994.88 were furnished. Prior to this, in 1820, a branch house was established in Cincinnati, O., which twenty years thereafter became a separate corporation. In the early years of the Book Concern the traveling preachers zealously labored to extend the sales of the Concern, the saddlebags of circuit riders bulging with its books and pamphlets which were urged upon their parishioners for two reasons, first, because they desired to build up an intelligent membership in the theology and general literature of the church, and second, because the Book Concern belonged to the ministers, and the entire profits of the business were devoted to the support of indigent and "worn-out" preachers, their widows and orphans, after the growing demands of the business for increased capital were supplied. In 1889 the New York factory was removed to 150 Fifth Avenue, where it still remains.

The completion of the three new stories for factory purposes, the lower story covering the entire building, the two upper ones the rear sections, has resulted in giving greatly needed increased room, and has gone far toward furnishing ideal space for our manufacturing work.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN IN NEW YORK CITY

The last fiscal year, ending October 31, 1911, has been one of high success for the New York house. Its miscellaneous retail trade has been good, while the business of the regular periodical and publication departments has been maintained on the high plane of previous years. In the production of new books, and in the department

of Sunday school supplies, it is the policy of both publishers and editors to be content with nothing short of the best possible products that can be placed upon the market. It is also their aim to adapt these publications to the highest needs of all classes and ages among thoughtful Christian readers. The merchandise department of this house is not only richly supplied with the best up-to-date literature, but is always in position promptly to fill mail orders, not only from the publications of the Concern itself, but as well from the products of all other standard publishing houses. Readers of the YEAR BOOK will do well to remember that any book in the market which they may wish to secure can be promptly furnished by an order upon the New York house.

In the Department of Sunday School Publications, the issue and sale of the New Graded Lesson Series have shown a very large increase within the year. The introduction of these lessons into any school seems to mean their permanent use by such school. These lessons are prepared by persons ranking among the foremost Sunday school experts of the land.

WESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

IN the report rendered to the Book Committee by the publishing agents, Jennings & Graham, for the year ending October 31, 1910, they say, "We are able to report that the year just closed has been in nearly every respect a marked improvement over the business year of 1909, and this in spite of the fact that business conditions throughout the country have not improved over the conditions of a year ago."

The Sunday school periodical business shows a decided increase over last year as the following comparative figures will show.

In 1909 the average circulation of the Classmate was	270,885
In 1910	297,269
(In October, 1911)	322,500
The Sunday School Advocate had an average circulation in 1909 of	324,500
1910	332,538
(October, 1911)	344,250
The Adult Bible Class Monthly average circulation in 1909 was	11,250
1910	18,666
(October, 1911)	23,000

The real estate has been improved both at Cincinnati and Chicago, adding materially to the inventory value of the property. An automatic sprinkler system has been installed at Cincinnati throughout the store, factory, and business buildings, lessening the possibility of fire losses and decreasing the cost of insurance.

In order to increase the circulation of the Advocates and Epworth Herald a Department of Circulation has been established.

The new Graded Lesson system is increasing in popularity and the business done the past year has been very gratifying. Whether or not it will entirely supersede the Uniform Lesson system is problematical.

The list of new publications has been kept up to the standard

of quality, although not as large in quantity. Among the more important publications is the Methodist Book Concern Library, a series of the best books obtainable which have been sold at from $1.25 to $2.00 per volume, but which are now made in the best style of the bookmaker's art and are sold at 50 cents each. Also, the Expositor's Bible of 50 volumes, printed from the original plates and sold at one third of the former price, 50 cents per volume.

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
Total sales since 1844	$43,592,704 10	$42,739,473 49	$86,332,177 59

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With January, 1912, the Methodist Review enters on its ninety-fourth volume.

More than any other of our periodicals it belongs to permanent literature. Its nearly one hundred big quarto volumes (each volume containing in these years over one thousand pages) are bound and preserved; they stand in long, handsome, impressive rows, in cloth or sheep or morocco binding, on the library shelves of colleges, universities, and theological schools, and also in private libraries. In fact, they constitute by themselves a noble library full of valuable matter on a vast variety of subjects for reading and reference.

The maintenance for almost a century of this high-class theological, philosophical, and literary Review by the Methodist Episcopal Church is a notable and monumental achievement, entirely without parallel in the history of any other denomination—an achievement which certifies an illustrious preëminence in enterprise and in intellectual leadership, recalling the saying of Edward Everett that no church has done more for education than the Methodist.

The circulation of the Methodist Review is now larger than ever before, and its subscription list among ministry and laity increases steadily. It has a larger circulation than any other periodical of its class. It spreads a bountiful table of things choice and rich, numbering, as it does, among its contributors scholars of world-wide fame and unsurpassed erudition, and foremost masters of literature and learning in many departments. Its pages are not dull, prosy, and monotonous, like some Reviews that could be named, but sparkling with vivid life and fresh variety. Hosts of ministers (not all of them Methodists) count it helpful and indispensable in their work,

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The pastor of one of the most famous Presbyterian churches in New York city, after reading one issue of the Methodist Review through "from cover to cover," sent out and bought three of the books that were noticed in that number, simply on the commendatory description given of the books by the Review.

The Methodist Review is published at the low price of $2.50 a year, with a reduction to ministers. The usual price of such a periodical is not less than $3 a year.

Next to the Methodist Review in the department of periodical literature is the official group of Christian Advocates, namely: The Christian Advocate, published in New York city; the Northwestern Christian Advocate, published in Chicago, Ill.; the Western Christian Advocate, published in Cincinnati, O.; the Central Christian Advocate, published at Kansas City, Mo.; the California Christian Advocate, published in San Francisco, Cal.; the Pacific Christian Advocate, published at Portland, Ore.; the Southwestern Christian Advocate, published at New Orleans, La.; the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, published at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Methodist Advocate-Journal, published at Athens, Tenn. In addition to these the Christliche Apologete, and Haus und Herd are German periodicals published weekly in Cincinnati, O. These are all members of the family of Advocates. They are all weekly publications. The Epworth Herald is likewise published weekly at Chicago, Ill. These periodicals are known as "official weeklies"; that is, they are under the supervision of the General Conference, which elects the editors thereof quadrennially. They are published under the auspices of one or other of the Book Concerns. Then there are various semiofficial and nonofficial weeklies, prominent among which are: the Baltimore Methodist; the Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; the Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; the Philadelphia Methodist; and Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.

The Sunday school periodicals issued by the church, through the Book Concerns, occupy a leading position among publications of that class. Among these may be mentioned: The Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine, the Adult Bible Class Monthly, the Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly, the Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly, the Classmate, the Sunday School Advocate, and the Picture Story Paper. Some of these periodicals, notably the Class-

mate and the Sunday School Advocate, both issued weekly, have a tremendous circulation. The Sunday school periodicals, like the Christian Advocates, are under the supervision of the General Conference. The last addition to this list is the Graded Lesson Series, for the Beginners', Primary, Junior, and Intermediate grades, which are fully described in another place.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Jennings & Graham, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., publishers. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

World-Wide Missions, A. B. Leonard, D.D., and H. C. Stuntz, D.D., editors; R. E. Harned, managing editor; Board of Foreign Missions, publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. One copy, one year, 25 cents; 10 copies, one year, one address, $1.50. Monthly.

The Christian Republic, Robert Forbes, editor; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, publishers, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. One copy, one year, 25 cents. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.

The Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., editor; Eaton & Mains, publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, S. J. Herben, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, publishers. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publishers, Athens, Tenn., for Jennings & Graham, Agents. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Charles M. Stuart, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; Eaton & Mains, publishers, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.

Epworth League Publications.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is S. J. Herben, D.D.; General Secretary Epworth League, E. M. Randall, D.D., 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

German Periodicals.—*Christliche Apologete* (*Christian Apologist*), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Die Glocke (*Sunday School Bell*), Frederick Munz, D.D., editor; Jennings & Graham, publishers, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

Sunday School Books and Periodicals.—The editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents. Single copy, 5 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the Primary Class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3. Including Supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. The cartoons of *The Leaf Cluster* beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, First Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, First Year. For use of the teacher (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year. Number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 70 cents; second, 60 cents; third, 70 cents; fourth, 50 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year (For Pupil). Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Large Picture Cards, Second Year. For use of the teacher, gravure process (9½x12½ inches). Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year; 65 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year (For Pupil). Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set, First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10x13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year (For Pupil). Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 24 cents a year; 6 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of Teacher (Set. No. 1). Printed in four colors. 32 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.50 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. 12 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year (For Pupil). Six pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; $2 per 100.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. 24 pictures (6½x8⅞ inches). $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year, 8 cents a quarter.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, First Year. $1 a year, in three parts, 35 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With picture supplement; covering about four months. Three books in the year, 12 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Second Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Graded Series, Third Year. $1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; $1 per 100.

Junior Publications, Fourth Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1912.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Graded Series, Second Year. 60 cents in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Publications, Graded Series, Third Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1912.

Intermediate Publications, Graded Series, Fourth Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1913.

Senior Publications, Graded Series, First Year, will be ready for introduction with October, 1912.

The Lesson Hand Book, Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendent's Helper, Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following list of publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. C. M. Levister, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Men, New York, 150 Fifth Avenue; W. B. Patterson, editor; $1.00 per year. Issued ten months. Not published in July and August. Official organ of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Downey, editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. N. W. Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbäraren, Wasa, Finland. Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 22 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobonik (The Christian Advocate), 9th Line, 22 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78*b*, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grünewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelig Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sändebudet, Le Flambeau, 10 Place Saint Claire, Maforsgatand, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zürich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor; Grenoble, France, Rev. Gustav Lieure, editor.

Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

Africa.—*Liberia and West Africa*, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. John H. Reed, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

China.—*The Chinese Christian Advocate*, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Published jointly

by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) Dr. George A. Stuart, editor.

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

India.—*The Indian Witness*, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

The Pauline Mission Message, Singareni Collieries, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Mrs. E. M. Ward, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. W. Robinson, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.)

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.)

The South India Mission Herald, Madras, South India. (Quarterly, published by the South India Conference Finance Committee.) Rev. W. L. King, editor.

Japan.—*Gokyo*, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

Korea.—*Chosun Hoi Po*, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Malaysia.—*The Malaysia Message*, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. C. R. Vickery, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents.

Philippine Islands.—*The Philippine Christian Advocate*, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Monthly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Mexico.—*El Abogado Cristiano*, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

South America.—*El Estandarte Evangelico*, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Semimonthly, printed in Spanish.)

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. During the eighty-nine years of its existence the receipts of the Missionary Society amounted in the aggregate to $46,485,957.17, and from the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar was diverted from the beneficent purpose for which its funds were contributed by peculation or the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 902 foreign missionaries, 4,168 native preachers, 82,445 full members, and 140,290 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America. Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 187 foreign missionaries, 644 ordained and unordained native preachers, 25,636 full members, and 26,582 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and Russia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 5 foreign missionaries, 26 ordained and unordained native preachers, 720 full members, and 214 probationers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. In these countries there are 929 ordained and unordained preachers, 55,436 full members, and 9,570 probationers.

Board of Managers.—Article IV of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops, who shall be *ex officio* members of said Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of said Board of Foreign Missions. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence, without reasonable excuse, of any member from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall create a vacancy. The Board shall also have authority to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter, to print books, periodicals, and tracts for foreign missions; to elect a president, vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, also such additional assistant secretaries as may be necessary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective of its own body, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the church

in its annual report, and shall also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the preceding four years, and the state of its funds.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The general superintendents and the missionary bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, J. F. Goucher, H. A. Monroe, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, W. I. Haven, D. G. Downey, A. J. Coultas, A. G. Kynett, J. E. Adams, Allan MacRossie, Charles Reuss, Wallace MacMullen, John Krantz, P. M. Watters, E. G. Richardson, J. S. Stone, A. B. Sanford, G. C. Peck. *Laymen:* G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, E. B. Tuttle, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, A. H. De Haven, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, John Beattie, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, Willis McDonald, Charles Gibson, J. H. Welch, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Mott, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell, F. A. Horne, J. E. Leaycraft, M. S. Cornell, G. I. Bodine, W. A. Leonard, W. O. Gantz, Charles Mitchell, H. K. Carroll, C. R. Saul, William Rawling.

General Committee of Foreign Missions.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likweise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society. The following are the present district representatives:

I. D. B. Holt, Maine. David Gordon, New England Southern.
II. J. W. Marshall, New Jersey. J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York.
III. Ray Allen, Genesee. T. D. Collins, Erie.
IV. B. C. Conner, Central Pennsylvania. J. H. Holt, West Virginia.
V. W. T. Smith, East Ohio. O. F. Hypes, Cincinnati.
VI. G. W. Cooper, South Carolina. W. T. Smith, Holston.
VII. B. T. McEwen, Upper Mississippi. R. S. Lovinggood, West Texas.
VIII. J. S. Ford, Kansas. J. L. Taylor, South Kansas.
IX. E. A. Schell, Iowa. C. R. Benedict, Des Moines.
X. R. E. Buckey, Central Illinois. Perley Lowe, Rock River.
XI. L. J. Naftzger, North Indiana. W. E. Carpenter, Northwest Indiana
XII. J. G. Moore, North Dakota. F. K. Clemans, Minnesota.
XIII. W. H. Rolfing, Northwest German. William Albrecht, West German.
XIV. W. D. Phifer, Colorado. A. J. Wallace, Southern California.
XV. W. B. Hollingshead, Oregon. L. V. Wells, Columbia River.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

THE statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1910.

MISSIONS	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
CHINA:					
Foochow	1847	1877	8,527	8,425	1,702
Hinghwa	1864	1896	3,943	2,276	701
Central China	1867	1869	1,274	781	152
North China	1869	1893	5,683	1,961	862
West China	1882	1908	1,599	1,321	596
KOREA	1885	1904	6,590	18,134	3,159
INDIA:					
North India	1856	1864	17,328	25,476	4,590
Northwest India	1871	1893	23,343	44,835	10,933
South India	1873	1876	1,838	10,541	4,439
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,410	1,847	393
Bombay	1871	1892	1,897	14,318	1,096
Bengal	1873	1893	1,313	3,623	750
Burma	1879	1901	556	273	75
MALAYSIA	1885	1893	1,998	1,122	277
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	1899	1904	13,327	17,723	2,586
AFRICA:					
Liberia	1833	1836	3,760	1,554	779
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,193	3,599	445
West Central Africa	1885	1901	231	222	111
North Africa	1907	1910	37	33	9
SOUTH AMERICA:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,249	1,836	433
Chile	1877	1901	2,328	2,037	325
North Andes	....	1904	320	715	33
MEXICO	1873	1885	3,150	3,314	527
EUROPE:					
North Germany	1849	1893	9,413	4,314	362
South Germany	....	1893	10,646	1,995	254
Switzerland	1856	1886	8,846	899	258
Norway	1853	1876	5,679	448	327
Sweden	1854	1876	16,122	1,282	121
Denmark	1857	1869	3,548	318	123
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1883	1892	1,371	397	19
Bulgaria	1857	1892	531	131	36
Italy	1871	1881	3,123	849	102
France	1907	1908	64	57	....

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1911 was held in Denver, beginning November 16. The following members, represented the Board: Revs. J. F. Goucher, G. P. Eckman, J. M. Buckley, F. M. North, A. G. Kynett, Allan MacRossie, E. S. Tipple, and E. G. Richardson; Willis McDonald, J. M. Bulwinkle, H. K. Carroll, J. W. Pearsall, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. M. Cornell, G. G. Reynolds.

Officers.—The general officers of the Board for 1911 are as follows: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the general superintendents and G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, E. L. Dobbins, E. B. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Stuntz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Field Secretaries*, J. B. Trimble, D.D., J. C. Floyd, D.D.; *Secretary for Young People's Work*, G. F. Sutherland; *Missionary Editor*, R. E. Harned. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

TREASURERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1910, to Oct. 31, 1911
Alabama	$388 00
Alaska	64 00
Arizona	1,131 25
Arkansas	645 00
Atlanta	573 00
Atlantic	50 00
Austria-Hungary	43 20
Austin	1,834 60
Baltimore	29,956 19
Bengal	315 40
Black Hills	271 70
Blue Ridge	232 00
Bombay	388 09
Bulgaria	101 14
Burma	56 80
California	8,412 86
California German	1,145 00
Central Alabama	421 17
Central China	602 75
Central German	4,714 00
Central Illinois	16,071 75
Central Missouri	666 25
Central New York	24,565 44
Central Ohio	21,152 78
Cent. Pennsylvania	33,729 07
Central Provinces	47 38
Central Swedish	2,732 00
Central Tennessee	380 00
Chicago German	3,238 50
Chile	184 00
Cincinnati	18,108 99
Colorado	12,140 08
Columbia River	6,890 29
Dakota	4,548 39
Delaware	2,486 50
Denmark	717 52
Des Moines	17,621 55
Detroit	18,802 57
East Central Africa	11 00
East German	2,649 00
East Maine	1,956 80
East Ohio	29,285 02
East Oklahoma	839 00
East Tennessee	171 00
Eastern South Amer.	1,223 00
Eastern Swedish	1,485 00
Erie	16,324 97
Finl'd & St. Petersb'g.	721 36
Florida	401 45
Foochow	138 28
France	25 00
Genesee	24,253 92
Georgia	278 50
Gulf	1,063 26
Hawaii	....
Hinghwa	36 79
Holston	2,760 75
Idaho	$3,390 86
Illinois	23,029 35
Indiana	17,386 09
Iowa	11,416 81
Italian Mission	49 54
Italy	320 00
Kansas	15,225 99
Kentucky	1,494 50
Korea	....
Lexington	820 25
Liberia	279 00
Lincoln	216 20
Little Rock	324 50
Louisiana	999 84
Maine	5,175 25
Malaysia	....
Mexico	434 00
Michigan	22,842 81
Minnesota	6,133 67
Mississippi	576 45
Missouri	5,875 85
Montana	2,197 52
Nebraska	11,112 05
Nevada	582 00
New England	15,488 04
New Eng. Southern	9,242 96
New Hampshire	4,100 00
New Jersey	15,311 12
New Mexico English	1,083 00
New Mexico Spanish	179 00
New York	25,879 93
New York East	28,338 62
Newark	26,878 93
North Andes	55 00
North Carolina	233 00
North China	954 42
North Dakota	3,754 53
North Germany	1,139 12
North India	....
North Indiana	21,687 43
North Montana	852 00
North Nebraska	4,900 77
North Ohio	11,412 98
Northern German	2,059 50
Northern Minnesota	6,051 85
Northern New York	11,661 00
Northern Swedish	1,113 00
Northwest German	2,336 00
Northwest India	344 07
Northwest Indiana	11,624 50
Northwest Iowa	16,267 66
Northwest Kansas	6,734 42
Northwest Nebraska	689 00
Norway	1,001 34
Norwegian & Danish	2,881 00
Ohio	17,150 99
Oklahoma	8,787 88
Oregon	$6,552 00
Pacific Chinese	100 00
Pacific German	896 00
Pacific Japanese	390 00
Pacific Swedish	645 00
Philadelphia	36,016 32
Philippine Islands	36 00
Pittsburgh	34,363 80
Porto Rico	116 00
Puget Sound	2,034 15
Rock River	27,962 37
Saint Johns River	1,092 12
Saint Louis	18,318 74
Saint Louis German	3,459 50
Savannah	409 00
South Carolina	2,676 64
South Florida	79 30
South Germany	1,315 24
South India	121 40
South Kansas	10,781 13
Southern California	23,080 37
Southern German	1,644 00
Southern Illinois	5,182 61
Southwest Kansas	17,208 82
Sweden	4,009 41
Switzerland	2,055 45
Tennessee	158 00
Texas	805 45
Troy	21,794 66
Upper Iowa	16,796 02
Upper Mississippi	634 40
Utah	758 00
Vermont	3,086 52
Washington	2,698 00
West Central Africa	27 00
West China	....
West German	5,549 00
West Nebraska	3,235 00
West Texas	981 00
West Virginia	11,956 84
West Wisconsin	5,911 43
Western Nor.-Danish	468 00
Western Swedish	1,639 00
Wilmington	14,321 00
Wisconsin	9,797 32
Wyoming (Conf.)	19,008 75
Wyoming (Mission)	897 00
Total from Conf's	$1,040,215 66
Conference Collect'ns	$1,040,215 66
Lapsed Annuities	3,321 03
Legacies	27,879 38
Miscellaneous	1,581 92
Total	$1,072,997 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Austria-Hungary	$3,418 33
Bengal	18,743 56
Bolivia	7,480 63
Bombay	31,562 01
Bulgaria	9,835 40
Burma	12,662 09
Central China	38,313 82
Central Provinces	27,841 23
Chile	28,096 07
China (General Editorial, Educational, and Publishing Work)	9,873 70
Denmark	8,231 86
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $2,777 71, and Rhodesia, $13,709 28)	16,486 99
East Japan	47,198 64
Eastern South America	53,859 69
Finland and Saint Petersburg	11,989 77
Foochow	32,068 70
France	7,015 50
Germany and Switzerland (for Martin Mission Institute)	$1,496 20
Hinghwa	14,879 18
Italy	58,448 14
Korea	44,913 24
Liberia	16,848 13
Malaysia	28,480 37
Mexico	61,055 22
North Africa	8,315 47
North Andes (including Panama, $2,992 67, and Peru, $17,701 28)	20,693 95
North China	51,932 64
North Germany	18,794 11
North India	66,054 52
Northwest India	39,155 42
Norway	12,762 90
Philippine Islands	32,192 80
South Germany	18,628 49
South India	39,890 48

Sweden	$16,493 68
Switzerland	8,596 01
West Central Africa (including Angola, $11,986, and Madeira Islands, $3,541 43)	15,527 43
West China	24,166 51
West Japan	22,511 95
Total charged to Missions	$976,514 83
Support of Missionary Bishops	24,250 00
Incidental Needs of Missions (not including $38,965 42 charged to Mission accounts)	6,530 95
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	$21,975 50
Publication Fund	34,043 18
Young People's Work	6,643 52
Salaries (and Expenses) of Field Secretaries	15,958 21
Cooperation in Laymen's Missionary Movement	13,670 61
Salaries of Office Secretaries	14,000 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	18,832 01
Miscellaneous Expenses (including Interest, net, $3,180 76)	13,944 70
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,146,363 51

Combined Statement of Regular Receipts and Disbursements and Special Gifts

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements		
Disbursements from November 1, 1910, to October 31, 1911	$1,146,363 51	
Receipts from November 1, 1910, to October 31, 1911	1,072,997 99	
Disbursements in excess of Receipts	$73,365 52	
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1910	98,610 62	
Balance, Treasury in Debt, November 1, 1911	$171,976 14	
Summary of Special Gifts		
Balance on hand, November 1, 1910	$23,515 43	
Receipts during the year	438,126 45	
	$461,641 88	
Disbursements during the year		$411,048 65
Balance, Special Gifts on hand, November 1, 1911		$50,593 23
Combined Receipts		
Regular Receipts from November 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911	$1,072,997 99	
Special Gifts received from November 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911	438,126 43	
Total	$1,511,124 42	
Combined Disbursements		
Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911	$1,146,363 51	
Special Gifts disbursed from November 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911	411,048 65	
Total	$1,557,412 19	

Analysis of Disbursements (in Part)

Emergencies in the Missions		
Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$26,810 31	
Sundry other special grants to Missionaries and their families, for salaries—otherwise unprovided for—medical and funeral expenses, etc.	5,715 04	
Sundry special grants to Missions for repairs ($9,628 26); other property expenses ($4,416 71); the work at Bastar ($1,383); Itinerating and Sanitarium expenses, South India ($1,000), and other smaller items ($3,368 86)	19,796 83	
Total (all charged to the respective Missions)	$52,322 18	
Incidental Needs of the Missions		
Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$12,840 45	
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families	12,531 46	
Sundry special grants to Missions for Property expenses ($4,522 52); Furniture ($1,495); to supplement the regular appropriation for Northwest India ($1,784); allowance to Belgaum and Raichur Districts, South India ($1,500); and other items—all under $1,000 ($4,291 99)	13,593 51	
Total charged to Missions	$38,965 42	
Episcopal Visitation	4,894 67	
Cablegrams ($788 62) and expenses incurred in examination of candidates ($847 66)	1,636 28	
Total (including $38,965 42 charged to the respective Missions)	$45,496 37	
Publication Fund		
World-Wide Missions (including cost of paper, $9,294 47; plates, $2,276 08; presswork, $5,100; mailing, $8,128 15; postage, $3,170 70; other items, $361 69; total, $28,331 09; less receipts from subscriptions, $261 05; and advertising, $9,841 44)	$18,228 60	
World-Wide Missions—Clerical work	1,643 40	
Missionary Editor's Office: Salaries ($6,638 86) and other items ($74 16)	6,713 02	
Literature Department:		
Printing $1,896 74		
Postage 671 88		
Tracts and other supplies 831 31		
Expressage, etc 72 58		
$3,402 51		
Less receipts from sales of old plates $30 49		
and literature 1,015 61		
1,046 10		
	2,356 41	
Literature Department—Clerical work	1,110 00	
Annual Report	2,359 45	
Apportionments	1,732 30	
Total, as above	$34,043 18	
Office and General Committee Expenses		
Salaries of bookkeepers, stenographers, etc	$15,515 94	
Supplies: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc	1,429 58	
General Committee expenses, 1910	2,286 49	
Total	$19,232 01	
Less income from bequest of Oliver Hoyt	400 00	
Total, as above	$18,832 01	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Our share of the cost of supporting certain Anglo-American churches in various parts of the foreign field		$175 00
Collection: Printing	$534 64	
Immediate Advance Movement	638 05	
Traveling Expenses to Conventions, etc.	657 73	
Traveling Expenses to World in Boston	436 60	
Legal Expenses, postage, telegrams, etc.	201 35	
Exchange on Checks	615 09	
		3,083 46
		$3,083 46
Interest paid ($14,822 77); less Interest received ($11,642 01)		3,180 76
Conference visitation by secretaries and other representatives of the Board		2,319 72
Administration: postage ($1,154 48); auditing accounts ($400); telegrams, telephone, and other expenses ($778 36)		2,332 84
Rent		2,852 92
Total, as above		$13,944 70

HOMER EATON, Treasurer
H. C. JENNINGS, Assistant Treasurer.

Appropriations for 1912.—(Ordered by the General Committee of Foreign Missions, in Denver, November, 1911.)

I. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSIONS TO BE ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE BOARD

(1) Support of Missionary Bishops	$24,250
(2) Emergencies in the Missions	50,000
(3) Incidental Needs of the Missions	30,000
(4) Allowances for retired Missionaries, widows, and orphans	23,000
Total	$127,250

II. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MISSION FIELDS

[NOTE.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishop and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of the appropriations, if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.]

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA:		
(1) Foochow Conference		$27,665
(2) Hinghwa Conference		13,722
(3) Central China Conference		37,479
(4) North China Conference		50,363
(5) West China Mission Conference		22,874
Union Publishing House		1,500
Salary and rent for Editor		1,000
Interest on loan to Publishing House		1,000
Salary and traveling expenses of F. D. Gamewell		2,000
Salary of Spencer Lewis		1,300
Total for China		$158,903
2. JAPAN:		
(1) East Japan Conference		$38,209
(2) West Japan Conference, of which $500 shall be for evangelistic work in the Loo Choo Islands		21,150
Interest on Publishing House debt		3,000
Aoyama Gakuin		750
Total for Japan		$63,109
3. KOREA CONFERENCE		$38,679
Total for Eastern Asia		$260,691

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:		
(1) North India Conference		$60,674
(2) Northwest India Conference		31,537
(3) South India Conference		23,930
(4) Central Provinces Mission Conference		17,938
(5) Bombay Conference		23,405
(6) Bengal Conference		17,388
(7) Burma Mission Conference		10,604
Total for India		$185,476
2. MALAYSIA:		
(1) Malaysia Conference		$21,610
(2) Philippine Islands Conference, of which $500 may be applied for Central Church, Manila		26,433
Total for Malaysia		$48,043
Total for Southern Asia		$233,519

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. LIBERIA CONFERENCE	$15,142
2. EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	14,434
3. WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE	12,389
4. NORTH AFRICA MISSION	3,878
Total for Africa	$45,843

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE	$52,113
2. CHILE CONFERENCE:	
(1) Chile	$23,395
(2) Bolivia	5,000
	$28,395
3. NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE:	
(1) Ecuador and Peru	$15,310
(2) Panama	2,000
	$17,310
Total for South America	$97,818

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

MEXICO CONFERENCE	$58,662

DIVISION 6.—Europe

1. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MISSION CONFERENCE		$5,032
2. NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE		15,000
3. SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE		18,000
4. MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE		1,000
5. SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE		7,000
6. NORWAY CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$11,550	
For Theological School at disposal of resident bishop	500	
		12,050
7. SWEDEN CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$13,570	
For Theological School at Upsala (at disposal of the resident bishop)	1,500	
For Interest	230	
		15,300
8. DENMARK CONFERENCE		7,600
9. FINLAND CONFERENCE:		
For the work	$6,765	
For Theological School (at disposal of resident bishop)	850	
		7,615
10. RUSSIA MISSION		4,500
11. BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE		9,500
12. ITALY CONFERENCE		54,278
13. FRANCE MISSION CONFERENCE		6,840
14. ITALIAN CHURCH IN ZURICH		1,000
Total for Europe		$164,715

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:	
(1) Publication Fund	$15,000
(2) Young People's Work	7,500
(3) Field Secretaries	10,000
(4) Co-operation in Laymen's Missionary Movement	10,000
Total	$42,500
2. Expenses of Administration:	
(1) Office Secretaries	$14,000
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses	18,000
Total	$32,000
3. Miscellaneous:	
Including interest on debt	$10,000
Total	$84,500

RECAPITULATION

I. Appropriations for the Missions to be administered directly by the Board		$127,250
II. Appropriations for the Mission Fields:		
China	$158,903	
Japan	63,109	
Korea	38,679	
India	185,474	
Malaysia	48,043	
Africa	45,843	
South America	97,818	
Mexico	58,662	
Europe	164,715	
		$861,248
III. General Expenses:		
Expenses of Collection	$42,500	
Expenses of Administration	32,000	
Miscellaneous	10,000	$84,500
Grand total		$1,072,998

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL GIFTS TO MISSIONS
1869–1910

It was not until 1869 that the contributions for missions were divided in the General Minutes of the church so as to distinguish between the amount given by the church and that given by the Sunday school. How much the schools gave before that time no man knoweth, but from that date it has reached the sum of $13,602,266, as the appended table will indicate:

1869	$117,661	1890	$385,061
1870	152,718	1891	392,283
1871	162,334	1892	398,576
1872	180,154	1893	401,266
1873	192,287	1894	393,793
1874	187,687	1895	379,916
1875	176,959	1896	382,004
1876	163,066	1897	373,713
1877	153,114	1898	382,520
1878	150,924	1899	381,337
1879	147,703	1900	405,175
1880	161,521	1901	411,334
1881	180,839	1902	432,531
1882	209,059	1903	470,295
1883	225,932	1904	484,332
1884	240,841	1905	510,773
1885	243,816	1906	537,911
1886	278,333	1907	524,852
1887	324,666	1908	476,333
1888	351,871	1909	523,200
1889	375,767	1910	578,066

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"America for Christ"

"Not America for America's Sake, but America for the World's Sake"

The organization of "The Church Extension Society" was authorized by the General Conference in May, 1864. The corporate name was changed to "The Board of Church Extension" in 1873. A further change occurred January 1, 1907, when the Missionary Society was divided and all Home Mission interests transferred to the Board in Philadelphia, which secured an act amending its Charter and providing that the title of the organization should hereafter be "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Board consists of sixty-seven members, thirty-two ministers, and thirty-five laymen:

Ministers: Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Robert Forbes, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell, Samuel W. Gehrett, John W. Sayers, Frank B. Lynch, Jacob S. Hughes, Alpha G. Kynett, Jabez G. Bickerton, John G. Wilson, Amos Johnson, William H. Shaffer, Frank P. Parkin, Robert Watt, John D. Fox, Emory M. Stevens, James C. Nicholson Richard H. Gilbert, Whitford L. McDowell, Stephen M. Morgan, J. Morgan Read, Charles L. Mead, Philip M. Watters, Frank M. North, Leonard C. Murdock, Charles A. Tindley, William Powick, Sanford M. Nichols, John R. Wright, Henry Mueller, Eli E. Burriss.

Laymen: Samuel Shaw, Thomas Bradley, Samuel K. Felton, John F. Fox, Charles W. Higgins, Thomas A. Redding, William H. Senderling, Amos Wakelin, Jefferson Justice, Frederick W. Tunnell, William H. Heisler, Charles H. Harding, John A. Wallace, Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., William S. Pilling, Edward Perry, William H. G. Gould, Stephen J. Seneca, Thomas L. Jones, Frank A. Dingee, Alfred M. Schoyer, Frank L. Brown, James E. Ingram, James L. Hays, C. Edgar Anderson, Fred E. Tasker, John P. Melick, John A. Affleck, Walter O. Hoffecker, William Rawling, Frank D. Williams, Fisher Dalrymple, J. Atwood White, William P. Billings, Fred J. Lovatt.

Officers of the Board Elected by the General Conference.—*Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell.

Officers Elected by the Board.—*President*, Bishop Luther B. Wilson; *Vice-Presidents*, John P. Melick, Fred E. Tasker, Samuel K. Felton, Stephen M. Morgan, J. Morgan Read; *Recording Secretary*, Alpha G. Kynett, *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Samuel W. Gehrett, *Treasurer*; Samuel Shaw; *Assistant Treasurer*, John A. Wallace; *Field Agents*, Henry J. Coker, Isaac L. Thomas; *Secretary for Young People's Work*, George F. Sutherland; *Auditor*, Frank A. Dingee; *Representatives to National City Evangelization Union*, Leonard C. Murdock, Walter O. Hoffecker, Fisher Dalrymple.

George F. Sutherland, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, Secretary for Young People's Work; elected by the joint Committee for "Board of Home Missions and Church Extension" and "Board of Foreign Missions."

Semicentennial.—The Board has authorized and is preparing for the celebration of the semicentennial of the organization in May, 1914.

The General Committee has indorsed the movement and the General Conference of 1912 will be asked to give its official indorsement and sanction.

The General Committee consists of (1) the bishops, one of whom, as they may determine from time to time, shall be chairman; (2) the corresponding secretary and such assistant corresponding secretaries as the General Conference may elect, the president, the treasurer, and recording secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the recording secretary being *ex officio* secretary of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension; (3) two representatives from each General Conference District—one minister and one layman—elected by the General Conference on the nomination of the delegates of the Districts, respectively; who shall be the same persons elected to serve on the General Committee of Foreign Missions; (4) as many representatives elected by the Board as there are General Conference Districts; not more than five of whom shall be from any one Annual Conference, and shall include, as nearly as may be, an equal number of ministers and laymen; (5) three members elected by the National City Evangelization Union.

The General Committee meets annually in November on such a date and in such a place as shall be appointed by the corresponding secretary. The General Committee makes "Apportionments" (the amount asked of each Conference), and "Appropriations" (the amount to be paid to each Conference and Mission for missionary purposes). It also fixes "Authorizations" for Church Extension. The General Committee ordered that one fifth of the general receipts shall be set apart for Church Extension, the remaining four fifths for Home Missions. Home Missionary Appropriations are made, as a rule, unconditionally. Church Extension Authorizations are payable in proportion as the amount asked of a Conference or Mission is raised.

There are more than 60,000,000 people in the United States outside of evangelical churches. Missionary operations in the home field are of more importance than most people understand. If we are to save the world we must save America, and until America is saved the contributions of our people for Home Missions and Church Extension should be at least equal to their contributions for Foreign Missions.

The General Committee has ordered that Sunday school collections for Missions be equally divided between the two Boards.

The General Committee of Foreign Missions and the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension each asked for $1,500,000.

Our Home Missionary fields are in every State and Territory in the United States and the insular possessions.

The Loan Fund.—Contributions to the Loan Fund are earnestly solicited. Money is received either subject to annuity or otherwise, according to the donor's expressed desire. The annuity feature of the Loan Fund offers special inducements to those who desire to make a safe investment upon which they shall receive annuity during life. The principal remains in the Loan Fund to aid in carrying on the beneficent work of the Board through all time. There is now in that part of the Loan Fund on which annuities are paid a little over a *half million of dollars*, and there is nearly a *million* not subject to annuity. Loans are ordinarily made for a period of five years, divided into five equal annual payments, interest payable semiannually at the rate of five

per cent. We would rejoice if the Loan Fund could build up to the amount of **$2,000,000.**

Memorial and Frontier Churches.—The Board has aided in building nearly 900 memorial and frontier churches. Any individual or Sunday school or Epworth League or church making a special contribution of $250 will, by that act, secure the erection of a church worth $1,250 above the value of the ground. The contributor has the privilege of giving the church a "memorial" name. This should appeal to many of our people. We hope the number of Memorial Churches shall be increased to 1,000 before the meeting of the General Conference of 1912.

Appropriations to Conferences.—Action of the General Committee, November, 1911:

Alabama		$2,650
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,100
Arkansas		3,600
Atlanta ($100 for Atlanta)		1,000
Atlantic Mission Conference	$1,800	
Indians	100	
		1,900
Austin	$2,700	
Swedish	1,375	
		4,075
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes, for calendar year	$975	
Bohemians	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)	250	
Baltimore*	500	
		2,925
Black Hills Mission		6,200
Blue Ridge		2,600
California	$7,800	
Italian	800	
Finnish	500	
Indians	840	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda*	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)*	1,000	
San Francisco*	4,900	
Sacramento	500	
		18,340
California German		3,900
Central Alabama		2,800
Central German	$3,600	
Cincinnati, O.*	1,000	
		4,600
Central Illinois		300
Central Missouri		1,700
Central New York: Indians		550
Central Ohio, Toledo*		500
Central Pennsylvania: Anthracite Mission		2,740
Central Swedish ($1,000 for Chicago)	$4,700	
Buffalo*	500	
		5,200
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,300
Cincinnati	$2,000	
Deaf Mutes	100	
Dayton†	200	
		2,300
Colorado	$9,500	
Denver*	1,500	
Denver (Italians)*	1,490	
Pueblo*	570	
Telluride	300	
		$13,360
Columbia River	$10,090	
Indians	840	
Spokane	800	
		11,730
Dakota		7,635
Delaware (of which $500 is for Manhattan and the Bronx, through New York Church Extension and City Missionary Society)		1,000
Des Moines	$1,200	
Des Moines*	900	
		2,100
Detroit	$2,900	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit*	1,000	
		6,100
East German		3,800
East Maine ($100 for Castine and $200 for Ellsworth)		2,500
East Ohio:		
Cleveland (Bohemian)*	$3,000	
Barnesville District	200	
Akron*	400	
		3,600
East Oklahoma Mission		9,250
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish (of which $500 is for Battery Park Mission and $1,000 for Immigrant Mission in New York)		9,900
Florida		1,200
Genesee (Indians)		470
Georgia		1,740
Gulf	$5,500	
French	500	
Italian	600	
		6,600
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
Rent	500	
English Church	1,200	
Japanese Work	2,800	
Korean Work	2,000	

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Korean School	$1,750	
Honolulu	350	
Insurance	200	
Interest, current year	240	
		$11,040
Holston (of which $500 is for Bristol)		3,700
Idaho		7,150
Illinois:		
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes	$300	
Urbana	600	
		900
Iowa		500
Italian Mission:		
Superintendent (salary and rent)	$3,000	
Baltimore, Md.*	1,600	
Syracuse, N. Y.*	550	
Central Pennsylvania Conference	2,210	
Youngstown, O.*	900	
Erie Conference	1,600	
Buffalo, N. Y.*	1,460	
Rochester, N. Y.*	600	
Portland, Me.	600	
Newark, N. J.*	1,000	
Paterson, N. J.*	900	
Boston, Mass.*	3,500	
Fall River, Mass.*	825	
Providence, R. I.*	825	
New York City, New York Con-Conference*	1,890	
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,000	
New York City, New York East Conference*	2,600	
Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2,400	
New Haven, Conn.*	900	
Middletown, Conn.	600	
Utica, N. Y.*	1,050	
Philadelphia, Pa.*	2,790	
Reading, Pa.*	600	
Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1,000	
Wilmington, Del.*	400	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*	700	
Scranton, Pa.*	700	
Indianapolis, Ind.†	1,000	
Washington, D. C.*	500	
Carbondale, Pa.	500	
		38,200
Kansas	$800	
Kansas City, Kan.*	750	
Topeka*	250	
		1,800
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington ($100 for Scott Mission, Chicago)		2,000
Lincoln ($100 for Pueblo, Colo.)*		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$1,675	
Norwegian and Danish	445	
		2,120
Michigan	$3,000	
Indians	550	
		3,550
Minnesota	$2,750	
Saint Paul*	800	
		3,550
Mississippi		1,900
Missouri		2,995
Montana	$6,700	
Italian	300	
		7,000
Nebraska	$1,400	
Bohemian and Hungarian	1,000	
Lincoln*	600	
		$3,000
Nevada Mission	$4,050	
Indians	840	
		4,890
Newark:		
Elizabeth*	$450	
Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne*	900	
Newark*	300	
Richmond Borough, N. Y. City*	450	
		2,100
New England:		
Norwegian and Danish	$600	
English	840	
French	1,785	
Boston (Norwegian & Danish)*	900	
Boston (Portuguese)*	500	
Boston (Chinese)*	1,600	
Boston (Colored Work)*	350	
Lowell (Greeks)*	850	
Worcester (Colored Work)†	175	
Boston, Morgan Memorial and City Missions*	1,636	
		9,236
New England Southern:		
English	$300	
New Bedford†	550	
Portuguese	1,320	
		2,170
New Hampshire	$1,800	
French	1,800	
		3,600
New Jersey		600
New Mexico English Mission		8,220
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conf.	$7,700	
Boys' School at Albuquerque	844	
		8,544
New York	$700	
New York (Chinese)*	1,450	
New York (Japanese)*	800	
New York*	1,200	
		4,150
New York East:		
New York City	$2,100	
Brooklyn*	1,100	
Brooklyn (Norwegian and Danish)*	1,800	
New York City (Norwegian and Danish)*	600	
Brooklyn (Russian)*	600	
		6,200
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		8,700
North Montana	$7,500	
Indians	680	
		8,180
North Nebraska	$3,500	
Omaha (including So. Omaha).*	600	
Bohemians and Hungarians	400	
Deaf Mutes	130	
		4,630
North Ohio:		
Cleveland (Bohemian)*	$500	
Cleveland*	1,000	
		1,500
Northern German		2,700
Northern Minnesota	$6,350	
Finnish	840	
Indians	800	

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Duluth*	$600	
Minneapolis*	600	
		$9,190
Northern New York	$840	
Indians	420	
		1,260
Northern Swedish		5,400
Northwest German		3,050
Northwest Indiana ($350 for Gary)		1,150
Northwest Iowa	$1,200	
Sioux City*	800	
		2,000
Northwest Kansas	$6,100	
Bohemian and Hungarian	800	
		6,900
Northwest Nebraska		2,650
Norwegian and Danish ($750 for Chicago,* $300 for Buffalo*)		9,350
Ohio, Columbus*		700
Oklahoma		12,000
Oregon	$8,050	
Chinese	1,000	
Indians	820	
Portland*	1,100	
		10,970
Pacific Chinese Mission		10,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		11,500
Pacific Swedish Mission Conf		4,300
Philadelphia:		
Welsh	$350	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)*	800	
Shenandoah Anthracite Mission	1,400	
Philadelphia*	3,500	
		6,050
Pittsburgh:		
Bohemian and Hungarian	$2,300	
Pittsburgh*	1,300	
		3,600
Porto Rico Mission ($500 from unconditional funds)		26,500
Puget Sound	$8,150	
Indians	460	
Seattle*	1,160	
Tacoma*	960	
Loggers' Mission	500	
		11,230
Rock River:		
Chicago (Deaf Mutes)*	$1,200	
Chicago (Bohemian and Hungarian)*	1,700	
Chicago*	2,450	
Chicago (French)*	600	
Chicago (Italian)*	2,000	
Chicago (Poles)*	500	
Ottawa (French)	100	
Joliet (Italian)	500	
		9,050
Saint Johns River		$3,000
Saint Louis	$4,300	
Kansas City, Mo.*	1,150	
Saint Louis*	2,050	
Springfield†	300	
		7,800
Saint Louis German		3,000
Savannah		1,100
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		700
South Kansas ($1,000 for Mining District)		1,500
Southern California ($500 for Fresno District and $300 for San Diego District, January 1, 1912)	$7,425	
Spanish	1,500	
Los Angeles*	1,500	
Colored Work	1,032	
		11,457
Southern German		4,750
Southern Illinois	$1,250	
East Saint Louis	600	
Granite City	500	
		2,350
Southwest Kansas		4,300
Tennessee		1 900
Texas		2,900
Troy		400
Upper Iowa	$800	
Bohemian and Hungarian	900	
		1,700
Upper Mississippi		1,300
Utah Mission	$12,396	
Norwegian and Danish	2,215	
		14,611
Vermont		1.700
Washington		1,500
West German		5,000
West Nebraska		5,000
West Texas		3,400
West Virginia		5,300
West Wisconsin		4,800
Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,000	
San Francisco*	440	
		5,440
Western Swedish		5,150
Wilmington, Wilmington		600
Wisconsin	$3,000	
Indians	420	
Milwaukee*	700	
		4,120
Wyoming:		
Scranton*	$250	
Wilkes-Barre*	250	
Binghamton (Slavish)†	300	
		800
Wyoming Mission		6,950
Total		$613,768

* City Society. First Class. † City Society, Second Class.

Apportionment and Amount Authorized.—The General Committee fixes the apportionment (the amount asked) and makes the appropriation (the amount to be given) in the case of all Annual Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions. It also determines the amount that shall be authorized for Church Extension. The following table gives the amounts asked and authorized (F. indicates Fall Conferences; S., Spring; and C., Colored).

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
abama F.	$2,156	$1,000
aska Mission F.	247	.....
izona Mission F.	1,685	1,000
kansas S.	1,901	500
lanta C., F.	3,742	750
lantic Mission Conference F.	385	400
stin F.	2,349	2,000
ltimore S.	33,536	900
ack Hills Mission F.	1,154	1,500
ue Ridge F.	1,594	700
lifornia F.	16,747	10,000
lifornia German F.	1,735	2,000
ntral Alabama C., F.	2,761	500
ntral German F.	7,613	1,000
ntral Illinois F.	22,364	400
ntral Missouri C., S.	2,566	1,000
ntral New York F.	23,963	5,000
ntral Ohio F.	23,306	2,000
ntral Pennsylvania S.	34,733	5,500
ntral Swedish F.	3,799	2,000
ntral Tennessee F.	1,603	800
icago German F.	4,867	500
ncinnati F.	25,359	1,000
lorado F.	16,482	3,500
lumbia River F.	10,431	4,500
kota F.	10,521	10,500
laware C., S.	7,732	2,000
es Moines F.	25,179	1,100
troit F.	30,360	2,400
ast German S.	4,848	1,500
ast Maine S.	5,576	3,500
ast Ohio F.	39,427	800
ast Oklahoma Mission F.	1,981	7,000
ast Tennessee C. F.	1,554	1,200
astern Swedish S.	2,269	3,000
rie F.	24,310	2,000
lorida C., S.	1,440	1,000
enesee F.	28,479	2,000
eorgia F.	838	300
ulf F.	1,619	3,000
awaii Mission S.	322	3,000
olston F.	9,523	6,800
laho F.	4,113	4,500
linois F.	36,932	1,500
ndiana F.	32,720	500
owa F.	16,031	1,100
talian Mission F.	649	800
ansas S.	15,544	800
entucky F.	6,571	2,000
exington C., S.	4,131	2,000
incoln C., S.	859	1,000
ittle Rock C., S.	1,818	1,200
ouisiana C., S.	4,862	1,000
laine S.	6,744	2,500
lichigan F.	27,076	2,400
linnesota F.	10,934	1,500
lississippi C., S.	4,760	1,300
lissouri F.	11,458	2,000
lontana F.	3,158	4,500
lebraska F.	14,404	4,500
levada Mission F.	1,261	1,500
lewark S.	34,730	2,000
lew England S.	30,080	1,000
lew England Southern S.	14,875	500
lew Hampshire S.	7,793	1,000
New Jersey S.	$28,304	$4,000
New Mexico English Mission F.	1,320	1,750
New Mexico Span. Miss. Conf F.	452	1,500
New York S.	40,835	3,000
New York East S.	48,155	1,500
North Carolina C., F.	2,981	1,000
North Dakota F.	7,735	5,000
North Indiana S.	28,462	2,000
North Montana F.	1,562	4,000
North Nebraska F.	8,272	3,000
North Ohio F.	18,726	500
Northern German F.	3,381	500
Northern Minnesota F.	13,029	4,000
Northern New York S.	17,437	2,000
Northern Swedish F.	2,129	1,300
Northwest German F.	2,932	500
Northwest Indiana F.	19,375	8,000
Northwest Iowa F.	16,024	1,400
Northwest Kansas S.	9,508	1,500
Northwest Nebraska F.	1,364	1,000
Norwegian and Danish F.	3,168	500
Ohio F.	29,961	500
Oklahoma F.	9,450	8,000
Oregon F.	9,674	4,500
Pacific Chinese Mission F.	168	500
Pacific German F.	1,145	2,000
Pacific Japanese Mission F.	507	10,000
Pacific Swedish Mission Conf. F.	967	1,500
Philadelphia S.	49,815	2,000
Philippine Islands S.	454	2,000
Pittsburgh F.	45,615	1,500
Porto Rico Mission S.	682	5,000
Puget Sound F.	11,705	3,000
Rock River F.	43,315	1,500
Saint Johns River S.	1,881	500
Saint Louis S.	17,378	2,000
Saint Louis German F.	5,529	1,000
Savannah C., F.	1,975	1,000
South Carolina C., F.	10,760	750
South Florida Mission C., S.	317	400
South Kansas S.	13,396	1,200
Southern California F.	26,992	6,000
Southern German F.	1,735	1,000
Southern Illinois F.	17,222	500
Southwest Kansas S.	17,065	1,200
Tennessee C., F.	1,953	500
Texas C., F.	4,053	1,200
Troy S.	27,574	600
Upper Iowa F.	20,747	1,100
Upper Mississippi C., S.	5,030	1,200
Utah Mission F.	1,070	250
Vermont S.	6,632	750
Washington C., S.	9,950	1,000
West German F.	5,207	1,000
West Nebraska F.	6,376	1,500
West Texas C., F.	3,042	1,000
West Virginia F.	21,870	1,000
West Wisconsin F.	11,100	1,400
Western Norwegian-Danish F.	947	1,800
Western Swedish F.	1,903	600
Wilmington S.	18,669	800
Wisconsin F.	14,431	1,000
Wyoming S.	24,373	700
Wyoming Mission F.	1,442	1,600

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The General Conference of 1908 officially recognized the Laymen's Missionary Movement—the general movement in the church which was instituted in November, 1906, at a meeting held in New York in connection with the Centennial of the Haystack Prayer Meeting, and welcomed a coöperating movement in the denomination. Following this action a Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed at a meeting in Saint Louis in November, 1908. In the fall of 1909 the General Missionary Committee, in session at Albany, gave the Movement hearty recognition, as did also the Board of Bishops at their semiannual meeting held in Binghamton about the same time.

The church at large became more or less acquainted with the Movement by reason of the National Campaign conducted in seventy-five leading cities of the country during the winter of 1909–10, culminating in a National Missionary Congress held in Chicago, May, 1910. More than four thousand delegates, representing every State in the Union, came together, and agreed upon a National Missionary Policy. In conjunction with a like policy adopted for the Dominion of Canada, at a Congress held in Toronto the previous year, this action committed the Christian Church of North America to the policy of providing one missionary, in addition to native agencies, for each twenty-five thousand of the people to be evangelized—the aggregate number for which American Christianity is responsible being 600,000,000. This Congress also declared "the equal responsibility of the laymen of the church, with the ministers, to pray and to plan, to give and to work for the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth in accordance with their ability and opportunity." In connection with the Chicago Congress more than a thousand delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church—one fourth of the entire registration for the Congress—met to consider and adopt a denominational program of advance. The bishops were present; and in every respect the conference was fully representative of the church, equal in moral force to a General Conference. A comprehensive policy for Methodism was agreed upon. The Laymen's Movement, already in operation, was strengthened by providing for a National Committee of not more than one hundred. The Executive Committee was continued to have particular charge of the details of the work. This is the present form of the Methodist Movement. The first meeting of the National Committee was held in Boston in May, 1911, in connection with "The World in Boston." The attendance was large, and the result of the meeting such as to strengthen faith in the practicability and great value of the Movement.

By the action of the Chicago conference every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsibly related to three parishes; The local parish, which includes the church where he holds his membership, and so much of the immediate community as it is directly responsible for; the national parish, which includes so much of the United States outside of the local parish as the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible for, estimated at fifteen millions; the world parish, which includes so much of the non-Christian world outside of the United States as the Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible for evangelizing, estimated at one hundred and fifty millions. (Our work in Europe and Latin America is in addition to this.) The

basis agreed upon requires the Methodist Episcopal Church to increase its force of missionaries to 6,000, one to every 25,000. In the United States there is now one ordained minister to every 726 persons. The financial outlay for the support of these 6,000, missionaries, including the maintenance of the necessary colleges, schools, hospitals, presses, native agencies, and the erection of buildings, would be $15,000,000 annually, or about ten cents per week per member—not an impracticable task.

To reach the ideal to which the church is fully committed requires a radical change in missionary methods. The Laymen's Missionary Movement recommends the thorough, systematic, continuous information and education of the membership of the church regarding its missionary and benevolent responsibility, and an "every-member canvass" for a "weekly offering" to missions and benevolences, this offering to be paid in, or laid by, through some simple collecting device such as the duplex envelope.

This plan has been adopted by all the boards of the church, and was presented officially through the church press in May, 1911, as the standardized financial plan for Methodism. The "omnibus collection" is deprecated, and it is urged that each member of the church be encouraged to designate how much he desires to give to the various causes. The standard set up by the General Conference of 1908 calls the church to give "as much for missions and benevolences as to the local church budget." In view of this, the following is suggested for the contributions of our membership: fifty per cent for the local parish; twenty-five per cent for the national parish; twenty-five per cent for the world parish. It is recommended that, as rapidly as possible, individual local churches, or groups of churches, assume the support, in whole or in part, of some foreign missionary, mission station, or institution, through the regular appropriations of the Board of Foreign Missions.

So far as the new financial plan has been tried the results have been gratifying. There has been steady increase in all missionary and benevolent contributions. So far as foreign missions are concerned, the treasurer's report for last year shows a total gain of $138,891, including $51,303 of the "Immediate Advance" fund raised during October last, and $15,070 in special gifts. The actual advance in collections from the churches, exclusive of these amounts, is $68,079. In 165 churches, located in cities where Laymen's Missionary conventions were held, the traceable results showed an increase of $49,084—from $66,395 to $115,479.

The present purpose of the Movement is to work through the districts into which the Annual Conferences are divided. It is planned to visit a considerable number of such districts this fall and winter, in various parts of the church, with a systematic canvass for the introduction of the every-member canvass and weekly offering into the permanent plans of each congregation.

The Movement is a voluntary one. It is financed entirely by subscriptions from interested persons. Its service entails no charge upon any of the general funds of the church.

Literature of the Movement may be had by addressing the office, Room 611, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The officers of the Movement are: *Chairman*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Vice-Chairman*, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Halford; *Recording Secretary*, James R. Joy; *Treasurer*, John T. Stone; *General Secretary*,

S. Earl Taylor; *Assistant Secretary*, C. C. Miles; *Secretary for Follow-Up Work*, Fred B. Fisher; *Special Financial Secretary*, J. A. Davis. The members of the *Advisory Committee* are: Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D., Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D.D., Rev. George Heber Jones, D.D. The members of the *Executive Committee* are: George Warren Brown, Saint Louis; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; J. M. Cornell, New York city; H. S. Dulaney, Baltimore; W. O. Gantz, New York city; Charles Gibson, Albany; Frank A. Horne, Brooklyn; Charles F. Laughlin, Cleveland; Harold W. Moore, Denver; S. R. Smith, Freeport, L. I.; Fred E. Tasker, New York city; Dell L. Tuttle, Buffalo; Frank S. Wallace, Pasadena, Cal.; John Walton, Philadelphia; R. B. Ward, New York city; C. E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; W. F. Whelan, Buffalo; H. B. Williams, Chicago.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

The Young People's Missionary Department is a joint department of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. It is the duty of this Department to interest all the young people of Methodism in Home and Foreign Missions. It is the policy of the Department to work through the existing agencies of the church and through the pastor. It is not a young people's missionary society, and it does not organize missionary societies in any of the churches.

As indicated above, the work of the Department is chiefly educational. Its most largely used agency is the mission study class. Since the beginning of this work 15,000 classes, with 189,877 members, have been organized. A majority of these classes have been under the auspices of the Epworth League, but an increasing number are being organized in connection with the regular work of the Sunday school and by the pastor or church missionary committee. Twenty-three textbooks have been published especially for the use of these classes. The last three, issued in 1911, are "India Awakening," "Winning the Oregon Country," and "The Church of the Open Country."

Special attention is given by the Department to the question of missionary education in the Sunday school. A comprehensive series of graded materials for the various departments is provided and is becoming more widely used every year. These materials follow the latest pedagogical methods for children and for boys and girls, and they have been given high commendation by leading Sunday school workers. They have in many ways been the forerunners of the missionary lessons of the new graded courses. All other forms of missionary educational activity are given due attention.

This Department is also given the responsibility of developing right habits of giving in the Sunday school. It is constantly seeking to introduce the best methods of carrying out the plan of the Discipline for monthly missionary offerings, supplying special helps in that connection.

The office of the Department is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1911 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, November 30	Bashford.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, November 22	Bashford.
Central China	Nanchang, November 1	Bashford.
North China	Peking, September 6	Bashford.
West China	Chungking, January 11	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, June 21	Harris.
North India	Lucknow, January 4	McDowell, Warne.
Northwest India	Cawnpore, January 11	McDowell, Warne.
South India	Madras, December 14	Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore, December 28, 1910	McDowell, Robinson.
Bombay	Nadiad, December 15, 1910	McDowell, Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta, January 27	McDowell, Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, February 8	McDowell, Warne.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 11	McDowell, Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Mexico, March 3	McDowell, Oldham.
Liberia	Cape Palmas, March 8	Wilson, Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali, June 7	Wilson, Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quessua, April 27	Wilson, Hartzell.
North Africa	Algiers, February 1	Wilson, Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires, March 15	Bristol.
Chile	Concepcion, February 14	Bristol.
North Andes	Callao, Peru, January 13	Bristol.
Mexico	Orizaba, February 23.	
North Germany	Plauen, June 21	Burt.
South Germany	Frankfurt, June 14	Burt.
Austria-Hungary	Vienna, May 4	Burt.
Switzerland	Zurich, June 7	Burt.
Norway	Kristiania, July 5	Burt.
Sweden	Stockholm, July 19	Burt.
Denmark	Svendborg, June 29	Burt.
Finland	Wasa, August 3	Burt.
Russia	Wasa, Finland, August 4	Burt.
Bulgaria	Shumen, April 27	Burt.
Italy	Rome, May 17	Burt.
France	Chambery, May 25	Burt.

WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHINA

The figures so fully collated are the work of Bishop Bashford, and are worthy of careful study.

I. Workers:

	Members of Conference — In Full	On Probation
Central China	15	12
Foochow	88	25
Hinghwa	49	21
North China	52	6
West China	19	13
Totals	223	77

In addition to the members of the Conferences, the work has grown so rapidly as to demand the appointment at Conference of a very considerable number of local preachers and exhorters who have not yet been admitted to membership in the Conferences. In the list given below, "appointed" means appointed to full work in the Conference; "not appointed" means not appointed to regular charges at Conference, though in many cases these persons are used by the district superintendents.

	Local Preachers		Exhorters	
	Appointed	Not Appointed	Appointed	Not Appointed
Central China	2	..	2	4
Foochow	85	142	18	256
Hinghwa	87	42	61	244
North China	63	23	21	29
West China	22	..	31	26
Totals	259	207	133	559

II. Membership:

Membership is divided into three classes: the inquirers include those who are coming regularly to the church services and are meeting weekly for instruction in the Bible and in Christian life: they correspond in part to probationers and in part to adherents in America; the probationers are inquirers who have given signs of conversion, but who do not yet furnish evidence of being fully established in the Christian life; the members in full include those whom we think it safe to recognize publicly as Christians.

	In Full	On Probation	Inquirers
Central China	1,274	781	2,673
Foochow	8,341	7,261	....
Hinghwa	3,943	2,276	3,822
North China	5,673	2,110	3,096
West China	1,486	991	572
Totals	20,717	13,419	10,163

	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth Leaguers	
		Senior	Junior
Central China	1,763	323	49
Foochow	7,961	4,376	746
Hinghwa	5,191	449	529
North China	4,097	935	315
West China	2,651	.....	65
Totals	21,663	6,083	1,704

III. Educational Work:

Day Schools, or Public Schools, for Boys and Girls	550	
Pupils		10,500
(A) *For Men*	Students in College Classes	
Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow	79	
Chengtu University, Chengtu[1]	..	
Peking University, Peking	46	
University of Nanking, Nanking[1]	32	
William Nast College, Kiukiang	19	
		176
	Students in Medical Classes	
North China Union Medical College[1]	103	103
	Students in Biblical Classes	
Baldwin School of Theology, Foochow	46	
Chengtu University, Chengtu	17	
Hinghwa Biblical School, Hinghwa	57	
Lwanchow Bible School, Lwanchow	22	
Peking University, Peking	14	
Taianfu Bible School, Taianfu	25	
William Nast College, Kiukiang	15	
		196
Carried forward		10,975

	Students in Special Work	Brought forward
		10,975
Peking University, Peking	105	
William Nast College, Kiukiang	21	
	——	126

	Students in Normal Work	
Normal Training School, Foochow	32	32

	Students in Preparatory Work	
Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow—Preparatory Department	249	
Chengtu University, Chengtu—Preparatory Department	28	
Chungking High School, Chungking	57	
Hinghwa High School, Hinghwa	42	
Peking University, Peking—Preparatory Department	264	
Taianfu High School, Taianfu	30	
University of Nanking—Preparatory Department[1]	252	
William Nast College, Kiukiang—Preparatory Department	30	
Yungchun High School, Yungchun	6	
	——	958

	Students in Intermediate Work, Boarding Schools	
Chengtu	11	
Foochow	115	
Hinghwa	158	
Kienchownan	9	
Kiukiang	136	
Lungtien (Ngucheng)	136	
Lwanchow	49	
Mintsinghsien (Mingchiang)	52	
Nanchang	22	
Nanking	156	
Peking	190	
Schell-Cooper Academy, Kutienhsien	86	
Shanhaikwan	36	
Sienyu	61	
Sites Memorial Academy, Yenping	54	
Suining	4	
Taianfu	88	
Tientsin	116	
Tsining	17	
Tsunhwachow	42	
Tzechow	30	
Yungchun	31	
	——	1,599

(B) *For Women and Girls*

	Students in College Classes	
Nanking College for Women, Nanking	10	
North China Union College for Women, Peking[1]	25	
	——	35

	Students in Medical Work	
North China Union Medical School for Women, Peking[1]	6	6
Students in Seventeen (17) Bible Schools for Women		450
Carried forward		14,181

	Students in Preparatory and Intermediate Schools	Brough forward 14,181
Changli	70	
Chengtu	35	
Chinkiang: High School	7	
Intermediate	73	
Foochow: Preparatory	40	
Intermediate	120	
Haitsang (Haitang)	39	
Hinghwa: High School	15	
Hamilton School, Intermediate	114	
Kiukiang: High School	28	
Intermediate	174	
Kutienhsien (Kucheng)	124	
Lungtien (Ngucheng)	60	
Mingtsinghsien (Mingchiang)	54	
Nanchang: High School	5	
Intermediate	64	
Nanking	99	
Peking High School	179	
Sienyu	107	
Tehwa	25	
Taianfu	87	
Tientsin	61	
Yenping	48	
		1,628
Total Number Students in Our Schools in China		15,809
Total Fully Employed in Church Work: Teaching	878	
Church Work, Men	692	
Women	335	

[1]Union institution: not wholly supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church; not all students received are from Methodist Episcopal Church alone, nor are students trained for service in Methodist Episcopal Church alone.

IV. Hospitals:

Name	Location	In-patients	Dispensary Patients		Professional Calls to Homes
			First Visits	Total Visits	
Alden Speare Hospital	Yenping, Fukien	358	4,749	9,598	....
Chengtu General Hospital	Chengtu, Sze	200	....	19,752	286
Chinkiang Hospital	Chinkiang, Kiangsu	122	3,190	5,678	16
Chungking Men's Hospital	Chungking, Sze	1,054	7,475	24,379	320
Danforth Memorial Hospital	Kiukiang, Kiangsi	615	7,528	13,121	484
Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Hospital	Peking, Chihli	378	8,951	17,587	981
Haitsang Hospital	Haitsang (Haitang), Fukien	113	....	2,472	195
Isabella Fisher Hospital	Tientsin, Chihli	156	5,776	12,411	1,172
Liang-au Hospital	Foochow, Fukien	1,053	....	14,812	393
Margaret Elizabeth Nast Mem'l Hospital	Sienyu, Fukien	637	....	8,800	550
Martyrs Memorial Hospital	Changli, Chihli	91	976	1,561	29
Nathan Sites Hospital	Lekdu	....	....	2,680	....
Peking Hospital	Peking, Chihli	304	6,229	24,880	120
Philander Smith Memorial Hospital	Nanking, Kiangsu	670	11,224	18,530	200
Priscilla Bennett Hospital	Taianfu, Shantung	96	2,163	5,767	135
Shanhaikwan Hospital	Shanhaikwan, Chihli	275	9,445	13,995	175
Taianfu Hospital	Taianfu, Shantung	44	3,148	5,314	55
Wiley General Hospital	Kutienhsien, Fukien	317	....	10,615	635
William Gamble Memorial Hospital	Chungking, Sze	347	4,297	9,754	223
Woman's and Children's Hospital	Lungtien (Ngucheng), Fukien	564	....	5,617	....
Woolston Memorial Hospital	Foochow, Fukien	412	....	24,091	617
Wuhu General Hospital	Wuhu, Anhwei	950	5,939	13,005	817
Nanchang Hospital	Nanchang, Kiangsi	64	2,934	5,436	46
Nanchang Woman's Hospital	Nanchang	....	....	....	....
Total		8,820	84,024	269,855	7,449

The Statistical Atlas of Christian Missions, published at Edinburgh in 1910, showed the number of missionaries of the various Boards working in pagan lands, and the results of their work so far as they could be measured in hospitals, schools, Sunday schools, and church members. The report shows that the Methodist Episcopal Church had in 1908, when the figures were compiled, not quite six per cent of the Protestant missionaries working in China. The church at home would therefore have a right to expect that her representatives should be able to report six per cent of the results achieved in mission work so far as these results were tabulated by the Edinburgh Conference. A careful collation of the statistics shows that our six per cent of the missionaries have won thirteen per cent of the Chinese workers. This has been the great achievement of our missionary force in China. It would be absurd to attribute the success of our missionaries in winning twice as many fellow workers as their numbers entitled them to either to their superior ability or their superior piety. We attribute it rather to two facts: (1) we have been better supported by the home church than have the great majority of Protestant missionaries working in China; (2) our religious experience, church doctrines, and church organization appeal to the Chinese so fully that we have gained more than twice as many Christian fellow workers for the upbuilding of the Kingdom as our proportion of missionaries would lead the church at home to expect. But the most striking fact is that our Chinese fellow laborers have apparently made so good a record that with our six per cent of missionaries and thirteen per cent of Chinese workers we have accomplished in all departments some thirteen per cent of the results achieved by Protestant missions in China.

Methodist Proportion	Per Cent
Foreign missionaries in China	6
Chinese co-workers	13
Patients treated in our hospitals	14
Students in schools and colleges	14
Philanthropic work	14
Communicants	16
Sunday school scholars	29

OUR SOUTHERN ASIA MISSION

The 1911 census gives India a population of three hundred and fifteen million, and adding the islands of the Malay Archipelago, over four hundred million, and all are included in our Southern Asia Mission Field.

The success of our mission in the Philippine Islands has been one of the greatest marvels of modern missions.

In Java our newly founded mission has been greatly prospered, and is indeed a great field, and in a very peculiar sense ripe unto the harvest.

Our mission work on the Malaysia peninsula contributes, proportionately, vastly more toward self-support than any other of our missions in this Eastern world. Students from many parts of the East flock in large numbers to its great schools. And they become to missions what business men would call both a producing and a distributing center.

Our very successful mission to the "Wild Man of Borneo," and to the Chinese in the great island of Borneo, is included in our Southern Asia mission field.

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Burma, because of its size and geographical position, has a large place in the chain of our Asiatic missions. It borders on India, China, Siam, and the Malay Straits. Many thousands of the emigrating population from India and China pour into Burma, and are there commingling in labor, social customs, and religion, which brings the missionaries face to face with one of the most intensely interesting problems of the missionary world. The Burmese are bright and Buddhists, and have no caste system. Our mission has outlined an extensive plan for evangelistic work. I greatly wish that Burma could have a larger place in the missionary program of our church.

India.—The aforesaid missionary work is an overflow from India. India has for many centuries been giving religions to the rest of Asia, and is now doing the same with Christianity, and in the future will help Christianize large sections of Africa, and the surrounding islands. One of our missionaries trained in India is now a missionary to Indian people in California, and we may before long furnish a missionary for Canadian Methodism to people from India living in British Columbia.

I am sorry to write this before all the detailed facts of the recent census have been published, but the following figures will be changed but little. India's people live in 730,753 towns and villages, of which only 27 have a population of more than 100,000. This shows that the great mass live in small villages. The dark side of the picture in India shows 40,000,000 women secluded in zenanas, 26,000,000 in enforced widowhood, 6,500,000 wives under fifteen years of age, 2,000,000 wives under ten, 275,000 widows under fifteen, and 4,500 under four years of age. Take time to compare these figures with populations in America and let the awfulness of such a situation impress you.

Mohammedanism.—There are over 63,000,000 Mohammedans in India, which is a larger Moslem population than in any other country. In our own mission we have over 50 preachers whose names show they are converts from Mohammedanism. Cawnpore is now greatly stirred because we have baptized several leading Mohammedan educators. How I wish our mission could, as do several other missions, have a few missionaries specially supported for work among Mohammedans.

Hinduism, including the lower castes, and out-castes, contains the greater part of India's people. Missionary work among these lower castes has caused Hinduism to become ashamed of her treatment of them, and she is now moving, though slowly, to help them. Recently, at a Hindu meeting for the depressed classes a high-caste Hindu speaking of the "untouchables" said, "Nearly 60,000,000 of people, as a class, gentle, docile, industrious, pathetically submissive, who toil day and night, are regarded as untouchables. We touch a dog, but to touch one of these human beings is pollution." Then after this he goes on to admit that "all know there can be no true uplift of the Indian nation unless and until the depressed classes rise with them." This latter describes the change in Indian sentiment.

Any fair-minded person will recognize that this marvelous change inside of Hinduism has been brought about because of the work of the missionaries among the "untouchables." America is justly proud of the liberation of 4,000,000 of slaves, but what slave was ever "untouchable"? Missionaries, through the love of Christ, are loosening in India the shackles, not from 4,000,000, but from 60,000,000 souls.

Changes Among the Higher Classes.—An increasing number every year are becoming Christians, and all are becoming ashamed of the grosser things in Hinduism. A recent discussion in the Indian press brought to light the fact that idol-worship was largely disappearing from among the educated classes. Disappearance from among the lower classes will rapidly follow, and the time hastens when India's idols, that have held sway for thirty centuries, shall be cast "to the moles and the bats."

Inside of Hinduism various societies are being formed that are tearing down Hinduism—notably the Brahma Samaj, practically a Unitarian church. The Arya Samaj is spreading very rapidly all over the Indian empire and is composed of the influential, high caste, and educated. Their aim is to oppose missions and restore ancient Hinduism. But in order to do that they are preaching against caste, infant marriage, enforced widowhood and idolatry, and in favor of widow remarriage, the education of girls, and the uplifting of the lower castes. I recently heard it said by an experienced missionary that they will themselves do more in ten years toward tearing down the things in Hinduism that hinder missions than missionaries could accomplish in a century. How history repeats itself—Paul wrote of Christ being preached through "envy," "strife," "contentions," "pretense," and commented on it thus: "Christ is preached and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." So it comes to pass in India, the land of extremes, that Christianity is permeating and transforming Hinduism at both extremes of her most complicated social and religious life.

At the last census, taken in 1901, India had just a little under 3,000,000 Christians, including Roman Catholic and Protestant. During the decade preceding 1901 the whole population increased not more than 2½ per cent, while the whole body of Christians increased 28 per cent. The increase of the non-evangelical was 12 per cent, but that of the evangelical 105 per cent. Government census for 1911 has been published concerning only the Punjab and part of the Central Provinces up to date, and in these the Christian increase has been over 300 per cent during the decade. It is difficult to predict, but I expect the present government census to show an Indian Christian population of over 4,000,000 and possibly well on to 5,000,000. Our own Southern Asia Mission will report over a quarter of a million Christians at the next General Conference. Let us thank God and take courage.

To sum up, we are in a great but winning battle: great because of the vastness of the population; great because we are in battle array against the sophistries of India's Vedantic Philosophy; great because of the blessings it will bring to one fifth of the womanhood of the world; great because there is a larger Mohammedan population than in any other country; great because India is the "mother of religions," and India's conversion will greatly hasten the conversion of the ten hundred million of Asia; great because it will yet cost the Christian world not only her good, but her best gold, brain, brawn, heart, and spiritual life; great because converted India, with her intellectual acumen and her highly developed religious instinct, will give to the Christian world an Eastern and intensely spiritual interpretation of the Christ; great, but without doubt, a winning battle, for the Christ is our Commander-in-Chief.

I am often asked, "Do you really believe that the mighty Indian

empire will ever be evangelized?" My answer is, The Son of God has begun to build his kingdom in the Indian empire. Apply reverently to himself his own statement about all that beheld and mocked the man that began to build but was not able to finish. Shall on-looking angels, men and devils in derision say, "Christ, the Son of God began to build his kingdom in the Indian empire, but was not able to finish"? Nay verily, for the day cometh, when India, like Thomas, with all doubts solved, will look up into Christ's glorious face and worship, calling him "My Lord, and my God."

"The restless millions wait
The light whose dawning
Maketh all things new.
Christ also waits,
But men are late.
Have we done what we could?
Have I? Have you?" —*Bishop Warne.*

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE YEAR, NOVEMBER 1, 1910—OCTOBER 31, 1911

Albin G. Anderson, M.D., Seoul, Korea; Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Seoul, Korea; Miss Mary P. Abbott, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. Hays P. Archerd, Callao, Peru; Rev. Paul Barnhart, Santiago, Chile; Mr. James A. Brownlee, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, La Paz, Bolivia; Rev. Earl R. Bull, Naha, Liuchiu Islands, Japan; Mrs. E. R Bull, Naha, Liuchiu Islands, Japan; Mrs. Raymond A. Carhart, Mexico City, Mexico; Mrs. Winfred B. Cole, Yungchun, China; Rev. Joseph F. B. Coleman, Monrovia, Liberia; Mrs. J. F. B. Coleman, Monrovia, Liberia; Mr. Carl H. Conley, Nadiad, India; Mrs. C. H. Conley, Nadiad, India; Miss Laura J. Courtney, Concepcion, Chile; Miss M. Rachel Cousins, Concepcion, Chile; Rev. Charles E. Davis, Sibu, Sarawak, Borneo; Mrs. C. E. Davis, Sibu, Sarawak, Borneo; Mrs. Walter Wiley Davis, Peking, China; Mr. N. Bliss Dee, Montevideo, Uruguay; Mrs. N. Bliss Dee, Montevideo, Uruguay; Mrs. Charles S. Deming, Chemulpo, Korea; Mr. Charles E. Draper, Sitiawan, Perak, F. M. S.; Rev. Albert H. Fisher, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.; Mr. Clayton E. Gabel, Kolar, India; Miss Pearl B. Gosnell, Baroda Camp, India; Rev. Paul L. Grove, Seoul, Korea; Mrs. P. L. Grove, Seoul, Korea; Miss Ruby N. Goddard, Umtali, Rhodesia; Rev. Henry F. Hilmer, Belgaum, India; Mrs. H. F. Hilmer, Belgaum, India; Mrs. Charles W. Iglehart, Sendai, Japan; Henry W. Irwin, M.D., Tzechow, China; Mrs. H. W. Irwin, Tzechow, China; Ernest M. Johnstone, M.D., Taianfu, China; Mrs. E. Stanley Jones, Sitapur, India; Miss Nellie O. Randle, Meerut, India; Miss Grace W. Judd, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Claude R. Kellogg, Foochow, China; Mrs. C. R. Kellogg, Foochow, China; Mrs. Percy C. Knapp, Chungking, China; John M. Korns, M.D., Taianfu, China; Mrs. J. M. Korns, Taianfu, China; Mr. Wendell F. Kumlien, Naini Tal, India; Rev. Edwin F. Lee, Batavia, Java; Mrs. E. F. Lee, Batavia, Java; Mrs. Hugh H. Linn, Bidar, Deccan, India; Miss Mabel A. McCracken, Wuhu, China; Rev. Thomas C. Maxwell, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.; Mrs. T. C. Maxwell, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.; Rev. William M. McLaurin, Monrovia, Liberia; Miss Euretta Meredith, Concepcion, Chile; Mrs. William Millward, Nanking, China; Mr. L. Wayman Ogden, Concepcion, Chile;

Rev. Judson T. Perkins, Raipur, India; Mrs. Fred M. Perrill, Muzaffarpur, India; Mrs. Clarence H. Riggs, Rangoon, Burma; Mrs. Charles W. Ross de Souza, Hyderabad, India; Rev. Henry H. Rowland, Changli, China; Mrs. H. H. Rowland, Changli, China; Francis B. Sheldon, M.D., Tangtau, China; Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, Tangtau, China; Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, Seoul, Korea; Mr. Merritt M. Thompson, Callao, Peru; Mr. Victor H. Wachs, Seoul, Korea; Mrs. V. H. Wachs, Seoul, Korea; Mr. Ariel N. Warner, Basim, India; Mrs. A. N. Warner, Basim, India; Rev. John E. Washburn, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Orville A. Weller, Seoul, Korea; Mrs. O. A. Weller, Seoul, Korea; Mr. Berton O. Wilcox, Soerabaya, Java; Rev. Otho Don Wood, Cawnpore, India.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the Board of Education, elected in accordance with the action of the General Conference of 1908, as the list appeared September 1, 1911, are as follows:

Bishops McDowell, Anderson, and Hughes. *Ministers*, J. W. Lindsay, C. F. Rice, W. F. King, E. S. Tipple, G. H. Bridgman, J. H. Race, S. K. Arbuthnot, M. W. Dogan, G. H. Bradford, J. C. Nate, W. C. Evans, E. L. Mills, A. C. McCrea, W. V. Kelley, J. C. Nicholson. *Laymen*, J. Edgar Leaycraft, R. F. Raymond, J. D. Slayback, A. W. Harris, J. G. Shepherd, D. S. Gray, J. A. Patten, A. L. Johnson, J. R. Harker, Samuel Dickie, Gottlieb Golder, H. N. Curtis, C. E. Patterson, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, W. H. Heisler, William Halls, Jr., L. D. Baldwin.

The distribution by quadrennial periods is as follows:

Terms to Expire in 1912.—Bishop E. H. Hughes, E. S. Tipple, R. F. Raymond, C. F. Rice, J. C. Nicholson, J. G. Shepherd, S. K. Arbuthnot, J. R. Harker, J. C. Nate, William Halls, Jr., A. C. McCrea, J. M. Bulwinkle.

Terms to Expire in 1916.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, G. H. Bridgman, J. W. Lindsay, L. D. Baldwin, J. E. Leaycraft, A. L. Johnson, M. W. Dogan, Samuel Dickie, W. C. Evans, H. N. Curtis, W. V. Kelley, W. H. Heisler.

Terms to Expire in 1920.—Bishop W. F. Anderson, W. F. King, A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback, J. A. Patten, D. S. Gray, G. H. Bradford, G. Golder, E. L. Mills, C. E. Patterson, J. H. Race, J. W. Pearsall.

The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell, D.D., LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Rev. W. V. Kelley, L.H.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., Madison, N. J.; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

For historical data, see Year Book of 1911.

The receipts of the society from the beginning have been about $1,753,000. Of this amount some has been bestowed upon beneficiaries through cancellations and some has been lost through the death or total disability of borrowers, and some has been recently transferred by the accountants of the Board to a Suspense Account. This Suspense Account represents notes which for various reasons do not seem to be collectable. The net fund considered available is about $1,500,000. The amount received from Children's Day collections for the year ending November 30, 1910, was $82,352.49. Amount received from returned loans during the same period, $46,022.12; interest received on outstanding loans, $3,375.13.

Since its organization the Board has aided 19,651 students. During the last school year 2,072 were assisted. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last year is: From the New England States, 226; Middle States, 503; Western States, 1,034; Southern States, 265; foreign countries, 42. Of the total number aided, 931 are in the ministry, 151 are missionaries, 12 are ministers and missionaries, 515 are teaching, 463 are in other callings. Twenty-seven nationalities were aided during the past year. The average annual loan is $56.25.

Method of Helping.—No gifts are made. The maximum amount which can be loaned to a student of preparatory grade is $50 per year; to a student in college or an advanced seminary, or a post-graduate school, $100 per year, and a total amount loaned to any one student cannot exceed $500. It is required of beneficiaries that they shall pay back at least $5 per year from the date of their final graduation. If the entire amount borrowed is paid within five years the interest is remitted. Loans are made only to young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in general, only to students in Methodist institutions. A few rare exceptions occur in the case of professional or post-graduate students who have formerly been students in Methodist institutions but are now pursuing advanced courses in the largest universities. In such cases the young people are not held strictly to the Methodist universities. The General Conference of 1908 empowered the Board to make small loans to young women preparing for work as deaconesses, and further provided that a loan might be canceled, in whole or in part, for an individual who had done five years or more of actual successful and approved work as a deaconess or a missionary in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The cancellation is optional, and is confined to especially worthy cases.

Importance of the Work.—As the fund grows, multitudes of young people will be helped to a life of usefulness in the Church by the gifts of the people on Children's Day. The Board prepares each year interesting Children's Day programs. These are used by hundreds of young people in Sunday schools, who may become interested in the work of education, encouraged to take an academic or a college course, and thus to fit themselves for the largest service. This makes it important that Methodist churches should use the Board of Education programs.

Aid of Institutions.—In the Centenary Campaign of 1866 a fund for the aid of institutions, amounting to $9,155, was collected. The necessity of creating a large fund for the aid of needy students caused this fund to receive minor consideration. Individual colleges were left to struggle for themselves. When the General Conference of 1908 transferred the care of the schools among the mountaineers of the South from the Freedmen's Aid Society to the Board of Education it instructed the latter Board to put increased emphasis on the augmenting of this fund for the aid of institutions. On November 30, 1910, the Board had an invested fund for this purpose amounting to $53,500. The collections for Aid of Institutions for the fiscal year amounted to $24,546.65. There is urgent need of an increase of the invested fund and of a general collection for the aid of institutions. The creation in recent years of large Boards like the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, which give benefits to select institutions, increases the struggle of many of the church colleges. It is imperative that the church Board of Education should come to their relief. Accordingly, this Board has secured the coöperation of a number of

Conferences in a plan to federate all educational collections other than Children's Day (which is a Sunday school collection) into one general fund, to apportion this at not less than twenty-five cents a member in each Conference, the amount to be paid into the Board at New York. This Board retains twenty per cent for its Aid of Institutions Fund, and pays over eighty per cent of the total amount received to the individual institutions or educational auxiliaries indicated by the respective Conferences. For instance: In Nebraska eighty per cent of the collection in all the Nebraska Conferences would go to Nebraska Wesleyan University; twenty per cent would be retained by the Board for general purposes. In addition, the Board has made an appeal for a Sustaining Membership. A Sustaining Member becomes an honorary member of the Board of Education, pays not less than one hundred dollars a year to its Aid of Institutions Fund, and receives The Christian Student and all the literature furnished by the Board, and pledges coöperation with our educational work. It is hoped to secure one thousand Sustaining Members.

Other Funds—Bequests and Legacies.—The Board has received many important bequests. Several large annuity funds have been received. The largest single gift has been the Goldthorpe, which amounts to $35,000. The Board invites the sympathetic consideration of men of means, of those who are making bequests through their wills, who desire to give money on the annuity plan, and of others who can be interested in the Aid of Institutions proper or the aid of needy students. It is hoped to raise at least $250,000 during the quadrennium for a general fund, to be securely invested, the income only to be used for the Aid of Institutions. Persons who are willing to consider these interests, or desire to give money on the annuity plan, are invited to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Publications.—The Board publishes The Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all of the educational interests and institutions of the church. The subscription price is 25 cents a year, but it is given free to any person who subscribes $1.00 or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free, perpetually, to any making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

In addition to this magazine, a valuable series of little booklets—entitled The American Student Series—is published. Among the titles are: "The Necessity for the Christian College," "Some Rewards of Life in the Ministry," "The Appeal of the Christian College to Men of Wealth," "How a Student May Begin," "The New Relations of the College Student," etc. There is also a series entitled "The American College Series," the first of which, by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., entitled "Are Denominational Colleges Still a Necessity?" and "The College and the College Man in Foreign Missionary Lands," by Secretary Nicholson, are now ready.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.—The Board of Education designates the last Thursday in January of each year as a Day of Prayer for Colleges. It issues appropriate literature, promotes the observance of this day by special religious or evangelistic exercises, and coöperates with the various colleges in the selection of speakers who have a special adaptability to such work. An investigation of the results obtained during that week of 1910 indicated that more than two

thousand young people gave themselves to Christ in our colleges in that single series of meetings. An investigation made in 1911 shows that ninety-two per cent of all the young men received in the ministry on probation for the preceding two years, who have been to college at all, have been trained in our own denominational colleges or seminaries.

STATEMENT OF LOAN ACCOUNT

Balance December 1, 1909, previously reported		$1,312,561 37
Additional Loans		115,400 82
Adjustments		730 67
Total		$1,428,692 86
Less Loans Repaid	$45,930 12	
Cancellations	1,035 87	
		46,965 99
Balance of Loans November 30, 1910		$1,381,726 87

The University Senate.—The General Conference appoints each quadrennium one prominent educator from each General Conference district, with one at large who acts as chairman, to serve as a University Senate. The Discipline directs this body to determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalents of academic work for promotion to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general this body has the authority to direct and protect the educational standards of our church. It reports once or twice in each quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions, and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official list and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church, without respect to their legal or self-chosen names. The members of the Senate at present are: At Large, Chancellor James R. Day, Syracuse University (*President of the Senate*). No. I.—President W. E. Huntington. No. II.—President William Arnold Shanklin, LL.D., Wesleyan University. No. III.—President W. H. Crawford, LL.D., Allegheny College. No. IV.—President Eugene A. Noble, Litt.D. No. V.—President Herbert Welch, LL.D., Ohio Wesleyan University. No. VI.—President John H. Race, D.D., University of Chattanooga. No. VII.—President J. M. Cox, D.D., Philander Smith College. No. VIII.—President L. H. Murlin, D.D. No. IX.—President R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Upper Iowa University. No. X.—President A. W. Harris, LL.D., Northwestern University. No. XI.—President F. J. McConnell, LL.D., De Pauw University. No. XII.—President Samuel Plantz, LL.D., Lawrence College. No. XIII.—President A. Breslich, D.D., German Wallace College. No. XIV.—President George F. Bovard, D.D., University of Southern California. No. XV.—Dean H. D. Kimball, D.D., Willamette University.

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INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
CALIFORNIA								
College of the Pacific, San Jose, Rev. William W. Guth, S.T.B., Ph.D., President	$178,700	$137,743	$21,509	$35,969	$57,571	$35,500	22	241
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President	400,000	450,000	41,000	90,300	88,912	.....	196	1,093
COLORADO								
University of Denver, University Park, Denver, Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	308,000	590,375	19,000	31,000	55,400	.....	121	803
CONNECTICUT								
Wesleyan University (for Men), Middletown, Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., President	884,035	1,637,034	15,556	197,751	159,834	89,071	40	387
ILLINOIS								
Hedding College, Abingdon, Rev. Walter D. Agnew, D.D., President	103,500	120,000	.....	15,700	17,400	4,500	16	142
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., President	156,025	347,261	.....	52,000	25,756	96,730	41	662
Illinois Woman's College (for Women), Jacksonville, Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	375,840	63,798	16,799	43,474	66,630	68,000	31	359
McKendree College, Lebanon, Rev. John F. Harmon D.D., President	170,000	133,181	700	31,000	14,937	11,366	13	279
Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President	2,767,011	4,622,752	361,666	330,247	245,855	1,170,573	419	2,925
INDIANA								
De Pauw University, Greencastle, Rev. Francis J. McConnell, D.D., LL.D., President	424,400	616,599	54,895	93,513	78,881	7,500	47	1,040
Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., President	105,000	43,500	3,286	16,350	19,259	14,000	14	262
IOWA								
Charles City College, Charles City, Dr. Frederich Schaub, Acting President	96,000	131,000	.....	18,500	13,823	26,000	14	216
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, James E. Harlan, LL.D., President	284,053	641,325	.....	59,500	75,515	24,170	42	603
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Rev. Edwin A Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President	198,000	208,000	12,600	37,260	22,590	50,590	18	333
Morningside College, Sioux City, Rev. Alfred E. Craig, D.D., President	260,000	404,000	.....	27,000	39,688	72,824	36	590
Simpson College, Indianola, Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., President	157,000	246,000	55,000	22,140	42,511	.....	30	466
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President[1]	183,200	242,700	8,800	20,500	27,943	45,400	23	365
KANSAS								
Baker University, Baldwin, Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, D.D., President	286,221	168,490	9,565	100,276	43,029	91,879	32	551
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., President	138,500	77,000	4,000	20,900	16,285	19,500	39	423
Southwestern College, Winfield Rev. Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President	168,000	100,000	7,150	15,950	36,904	62,043	36	461

[1] Last year's report.

TABLE I—*Continued*

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
MARYLAND								
Goucher College (for Women), Baltimore, John B. Van Meter, Ph.D., Acting President	$1,189,400	$772,642	$75,000	$110,000	$131,251	$471,000	30	346
MASSACHUSETTS								
Boston University, Boston, Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President	1,246,000	1,080,000	.....	15,295	45,102	17,000	106	916
MICHIGAN								
Albion College, Albion, Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	163,700	287,000	.....	72,500	48,321	25,480	26	500
MINNESOTA								
The Hamline University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Rev. George H. Bridgman D.D. LL.D., President	220,000	492,190	15,931	18,000	43,661	11,812	21	307
MISSOURI								
Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President	152,500	156,965	16,500	19,000	21,770	46,873	22	267
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Rev. H. R. De Bra, D.D., President	111,000	21,000	25,818	9,000	13,401	48,650	18	252
NEBRASKA								
Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Lincoln, C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor	335,200	111,000	.....	29,268	68,836	71,100	43	784
NEW YORK								
Syracuse University, Syracuse, Rev. James R. Day, D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor	2,665,000	2,108,951	79,082	555,500	534,000	566,392	249	2,543
NORTH DAKOTA								
Wesley College, Grand Forks, Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	107,000	121,000	.....	4,211	14,207	14,980	10	296
OHIO								
Baldwin University, Berea, Rev. G. A. Reeder, D.D., President	160,000	260,866	.....	16,000	11,254	.....	28	175
German Wallace College, Berea, Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	134,000	337,018	70,347	21,300	27,639	3,800	23	231
Mount Union College, Alliance, Rev. W. H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., President	165,000	316,000	41,100	133,000	30,426	13,000	34	348
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President	729,711	981,994	194,956	124,955	140,628	.....	65	1,278
Scio College, Scio, Rev. R. Emory, Beetham, D.D., President[1]	57,500	5,500	.....	3,950	8,300	2,500	18	259
OKLAHOMA								
Epworth University, Oklahoma City, Rev. George H. Bradford, S.T.B., D.D., Chancellor[1]	568,000	91,200	6,321	35,500	24,996	24,156	33	314

Oregon								
Willamette University, Salem, Rev. Fletcher Homan, S.T.B., D.D., President	313,000	154,000	200,700	23,400	26,500	12,000	47	277
Pennsylvania								
Allegheny College, Meadville, Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President	544,500	430,000	.....	203,000	89,278	.....	23	357
Beaver College (for Women), Beaver, Rev. Le Roy Weller, A.M., Acting President	125,000	40,000	.....	7,500	26,752	.....	16	154
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Rev. Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., President	573,480	397,195	.....	70,000	85,139	[2].....	34	475
South Dakota								
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., President	287,000	258,354	87,524	19,298	37,770	9,378	27	548
Tennessee								
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Pres.; Rev. W. S. Bovard, D.D., Vice-Pres	358,000	237,742	8,844	20,478	62,590	46,444	28	408
Texas								
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President.[1]	181,000	.....	200	8,850	25,089	4,750	20	917
Washington								
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Rev. J. C. Zeller, D.D., D.C.L., President	134,500	.....	8,500	12,200	20,000	30,000	35	498
West Virginia								
West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., President	190,000	104,386	13,493	24,250	37,495	56,009	28	467
Wisconsin								
Lawrence College, Appleton, Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President	456,348	652,889	43,000	105,394	66,053	26,591	43	690
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, Ph.D., D.D., President This is an unclassified institution, approved by the Board as a technical and special school.	124,000	7,000	.....	50,000	52,600	57,000	34	1,768

For Colored People

Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, Rev. L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President	$292,000	$16,500	$1,500	$8,600	$60,256	$2,000	33	572
Clark University, South Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. S. E. Ideleman, D.D., President	236,000	1,200	3,150	11,200	23,403	.....	23	407
Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	100,000	38,351	19,602	10,750	21,478	24,378	26	281
New Orleans University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Charles M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	275,200	.....	.....	11,600	14,662	5,000	18	424
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	61,000	.....	.....	6,800	9,947	382	13	469
Rust University, Holly Springs, Mississippi, Rev. James T. Docking, S.T.B., Ph.D., President	120,000	500	.....	5,495	9,570	.....	22	490
Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. John A. Kumler, LL.B., D.D., President	158,500	37,700	16,073	14,340	14,736	.....	67	314
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	200,000	3,700	.....	12,600	24,590	6,700	35	602

[1] Last year's report; school now amalgamated with another institution.

[2] Total indebtedness not reported.

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income				Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty			Student Enrollment			Number Graduating	Alumni
					From Tuition	From Endowment	Other Sources	Total			Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
THEOLOGY																		
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass...	$145,000	$2,800	$3,074	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$3,500	$.....	$.....	15	15	..	180	175	5	49	1,320
Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean																		
Cent. Wesleyan & German Theol. Sem., Warrenton, Mo.	.....	2,600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	..	40	37	3	..	....
Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President																		
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.	604,865	135,000	[1].....	588,157	.....	23,080	19,240	42,320	.....	8,000	10	10	..	166	166	..	..	1,484
Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President																		
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill	120,602	35,000	147,106	923,239	.....	90,893	32,793	123,686	100,000	.....	10	10	..	204	191	13	44	....
Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President																		
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore.....	15,000	4,000	300	12,000	259	1,038	3,627	4,924	.....	.....	3	3	..	21	16	5	5	15
Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean																		
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal	.....	3,000	.....	[2]43,000	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	7	7	..	36	34	2	14	20
Rev. E. A. Healy, A.M., D.D., Dean																		
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O.....	.....	.....	.....	89,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	6	5	1	36	36	..	1	....
Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President																		
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	14,000	1,500	.....	15,000	.....	900	2,450	3,350	1,000	.....	4	4	..	18	18	..	..	68
Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President																		
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.....	66,600	1,500	.....	39,800	.....	2,458	6,236	8,694	1,795	18,682	3	3	..	20	20	..	5	200
Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, President																		
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo	87,250	5,000	10,000	265,000	.....	9,418	1,135	10,553	27,500	.....	3	3	..	16	16	..	..	26
Rev. H. F. Rall, Ph.D., D.D., President																		
MEDICINE																		
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass..	145,000	7,500	.....	60,000	10,333	2,835	508	13,676	.....	.....	73	65	8	105	80	25	16	1,060
John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean																		
Epworth Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1,000	5,000	.....	.....	27	27	..	50	45	5	28	261
A. K. West, M.D., Dean[7]																		
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,500	.....	.....	11,500	.....	.....	49	49	..	115	114	1	..	....
W. R. Thompson, M.D., Dean[7]																		

Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.. Arthur R. Edwards, A.M., M.D., Dean	244,941	17,814	91,946	307,787	64,119	2,472	13,069	79,660	.....	958	161	161	..	543	397	146	159	2,600
Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Cleveland, O.S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	67	63	4	22	....
Syracuse Univ. School of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. .. John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean	[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66	..	107	100	7	29	....
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal ..... Charles W. Bryson, A.B., M.D., Dean	.....	500	10,000	.....	13,894	.....	440	14,334	.....	....	47	46	1	109	101	8	8	409
Willamette Univ. School of Medicine, Salem, Ore.... W. H. Byrd, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	19	19	..	47	46	1	3	350
LAW																		
Baldwin University School of Law, Berea, O ..... Willis Vickery, LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.	225	225	.	37	365
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass..... Alonzo R. Weed, LL.D., Dean	223.000	18,000	.....	.....	36,130	.....	.....	36,130	.....	...	24	24	.	307	297	10	56	2,000
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa..... William Trickett, LL.D., Dean	.....	12,000	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7	7	..	111	111	.	19	724
Illinois Wesleyan School of Law, Bloomington, Ill.... Owen T. Reeves, A.M., LL.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	10	10	..	75	75	..	16	569
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill John H. Wigmore, A.M., LL.D., Dean	[3]	100,000	12,000	.....	30,628	.....	1,421	32,049	.....	10,690	[6]13	13	..	283	281	2	51	2,129
Syracuse University School of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.. James B. Brooks, LL.B., D.C.L., Dean	[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	20	1	204	204	..	30	....
University of Denver School of Law, Denver, Colo....	[9]	[9]	[9]	[9]	.....	.....	.....	[10]	.....	.....	16	16	.	87	87	.	21	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean	.....	7,500	1,750	.....	22,000	.....	.....	22,000	.....	.....	47	44	3	385	372	13	48	150
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore.... C. L. McNary, LL.B., Dean	[5]	.....	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	12	12	..	42	40	2	19	120
DENTISTRY																		
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill. G. V. Black, M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Dean	[3]	9,000	60,000	.....	44,425	.....	37,995	82,420	.....	.....	39	39	.	384	379	5	107	2,879
University of Denver Dental School, Denver, Colo..	[9]	[9]	[9]	[9]	.....	.....	.....	[10]	.....	.....	35	35	..	91	88	3	18	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. Lewis E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean	.....	.....	15,000	.....	13,500	.....	11,275	24,775	.....	.....	32	30	2	89	88	1	35	257
PHARMACY																		
Northwestern Univ. School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill. C. W. Patterson, Sc.B., Ph.C., Act. Dean	[3]	2,900	24,500	.....	18,723	.....	4,395	23,118	.....	2,767	12	11	1	194	191	3	70	1,872
Univ. of South'n Cal. Sch. of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	9	9	..	44	40	4	14	50

[1] Included in Buildings. [2] Partially productive. [3] Northwestern University Building, Chicago; see Table I. [4] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I.
[5] In College of Medicine Building. [6] Eighteen lecturers additional. [7] Last year's figures; school amalgamated with another institution.
[8] United with Medical Department, Western Reserve University. [9] No report. [10] Total receipts for all Professional Schools, $11,634.

TABLE II—*Continued*

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income: From Tuition	Income: From Endowment	Income: Other Sources	Income: Total	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty: Total	Faculty: Men	Faculty: Women	Student Enrollment: Total	Student Enrollment: Men	Student Enrollment: Women	Number Graduating	Alumni
ENGINEERING																		
Syracuse Univ. Sch. of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. George H. Shepard, M.M.E., Dean	[1] $.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	35	35	..	339	339	..	52	....
Northwestern Univ. Coll. of Engineering, Evanston, Ill. John F. Hayford, C.E., Director	100,000	.....	15,000	50,000	4,724	2,195	10,982	17,901	.....	12,972	20	20	..	55	55	..	..	....
For Colored People																		
THEOLOGY																		
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. S. E. Idleman, D.D., President	$125,000	$12,000	$.....	$525,000	$.....	$20,000	$900	$20,900	$.....	$.....	6	6	..	60	60	..	21	312
MEDICINE																		
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	29,000	.....	.....	36,000	16,731	1,400	14,000	32,131	.....	.....	27	27	..	299	298	1	56	1,056
LAW																		
Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn. W. H. Hodgkins, A.M., LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	15	105	.....	.....	9	9	..	3	3	..	1	67
DENTISTRY																		
Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	17	17	..	108	108	..	26	195
PHARMACY																		
Meharry Pharmaceutical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	[2]	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	7	7	..	77	66	11	20	164

[1] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I.

[2] In Dentistry Building.

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
ARKANSAS								
Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President	$30,000	$4,900	$14,000	12	154	$13,655	$.....	$.....
DELAWARE								
Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	100,000	5,000	.....	8	108	13,917	5,500	.....
ILLINOIS								
Evanston Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal	91,880	.....	.....	18	503	30,200	.....	.....
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Rev. Henry H. Frost, A.B., Principal	47,999	9,319	154,000	10	188	32,635	18,824	.....
Jennings Seminary (for Women), Aurora, Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	12	122	2,500	.....	.....
IOWA								
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Rev. E. A. Rigby, Ph.D., President	70,000	3,000	20,000	13	111	5,640	3,000	.....
KENTUCKY								
Union College, Barbourville, James D. Black, LL.D., President	90,000	4,100	300,000	15	306	15,895	.....	.....
MAINE								
East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President	49,500	1,500	45,167	9	142	8,086	.....	.....
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Rev. J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal	119,300	8,500	186,220	13	204	24,479	18,252	5,500
MASSACHUSETTS								
Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham[1]	186,000	.....	.....	....	215	.....	60,000	.....
MINNESOTA								
Saint Paul's College, Saint Paul Park, Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	50,900	2,600	10,000	7	85	6,697	.....	.....
MISSISSIPPI								
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Rev. George W. Keen, President	12,000	200	.....	6	194	2,450	.....	.....

[1] Closed for one year; will reopen September, 1912, as Boys' School.

TABLE III—*Continued*

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
MISSOURI								
Carleton Institute, Farmington, Rev. C. V. Gilliland, S.T.B., D.D., President	$36,000	$3,275	$.....	11	129	$3,126	$19,000	$.....
Marionville College, Marionville, Rev. L. G. Reser, D.D., President	75,000	2,600	8,000	14	243	7,709	15,000	14,000
MONTANA								
Montana Wesleyan University, Helena, Rev. Charles L. Bovard, D.D., President	46,500	2,950	.....	12	182	11,165	7,000	.....
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Tilton Seminary, Tilton, George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	165,000	2,800	134,000	17	332	19,500	40,000	.....
NEW JERSEY								
Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Women), Hackettstown, Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	398,000	30,850	1,500	18	105	[4]60,773	.....	.....
Pennington Seminary (for Men), Pennington, Rev. Frank MacDaniel, A.M., B.D., Head Master	250,000	2,700	.....	18	173	[4]57,596	82,748	.....
NEW MEXICO								
Boys' Biblical and Industrial Sch. of the Albuquerque Coll., Albuquerque, Rev. Thos. Harwood, D.D., Pres.	21,200	4,800	.....	2	38	1,083	.....	.....
NEW YORK								
Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, D.D., President	78,300	18,364	48,124	12	186	17,117	.....	462
Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, Miss Martha L. Hanaburgh, President	50,000	11,500	.....	13	65	17,206	.....	.....
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute (for Women), Fort Edward, Rev. Joseph E. King, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., President	104,500	17,000	87,983	18	210	21,845	8,000	626
PENNSYLVANIA								
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute (for Women), Philadelphia, Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal	.....	800	7,000	9	46	5,450	.....	.....
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Rev. William Perry Eveland, Ph.D., D.D., President	154,000	24,800	64,000	19	382	62,565	3,900	.....
Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	323,000	9,500	100,000	25	482	27,752	8,091	42,000
RHODE ISLAND								
East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., President	96,888	10,000	2,667	15	150	25,491	26,550	.....
TENNESSEE								
Murphy College, Sevierville, E. F. Goddard, A.M., Principal	32,500	1,565	2,500	10	456	5,445	1,775	1,000

The Athens School, Athens, R. B. Stansell, A.M., Dean	78,750	20,300	.....	14	302	12,266	.....	.....
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, George M. Middleton, Principal	11,050	550	.....	7	130	2,350	.....	.....
TEXAS								
Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President	61,800	9,475	47,000	8	202	11,094	3,285	620
Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, Port Arthur, Hubert Phillips, A.B., Principal	195,000	10,000	.....	4	81	5,349	.....	.....
VERMONT								
Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	95,050	11,282	91,190	16	217	16,086	47,718	5,924
Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Rev. Charles H. Dunton, D.D., President	141,400	17,650	28,000	14	220	16,113	.....	35,000

For Colored People

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., President	$48,167	$980	$.....	10	218	$7,078	$.....	$.....
Central Alabama Academy, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President	67,200	1,400	.....	10	253	5,043	310	.....
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., Principal	42,000	500	.....	13	422	4,513	.....	1,124
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., A. C. Maclin, A.M., Acting President[3]	54,000	.....	.....	12	193	6,690	510	.....
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., E. Petronilla McGann, Acting Principal	33,450	2,050	47,423	8	131	3,847	.....	.....
Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, D.D., President	78,000	1,100	.....	18	326	23,728	2,233	.....
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal[2]	36,000	.....	.....	13	144	11,459	.....	.....
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	68,000	2,650	.....	19	381	13,572	3,800	6,000
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va., Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal[2]	25,000	.....	.....	3	43	2,806	.....	.....

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School, San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.M., D.D., President	$30,000	$.....	$.....	10	209	$1,674	$300	$.....
Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	316,000	.....	26,000	14	246	31,340	30,000	.....
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Cincinnati, Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	2,000	.....	11	57	11,000	.....	.....
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., Rev. Richard Evans, A.B., S.T.B., President	124,000	3,000	34,500	7	16	4,586	3,300	.....
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	210,291	55,442	7,500	14	123	61,451	11,533	7,000

[1] Buildings burned; no data. [2] Belongs to Morgan College. [3] Last year's report. [4] Have flat rate for all expenses, including board and room.

TABLE IV.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Income					Total Indebtedness	Total Faculty	Student Enrollment				
				From Fees	From Endowment	Board of Education	Collections and Other Sources	Total			College Grade	Academy Grade	Grammar Grade	Special	Total
John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama, Mr. Luther F. Corley, Principal	$53,600	$...	$....	$2,624	$..	$500	$140	$3,264	$1,500	12	..	97	351	10	458
Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Alabama, Rev. X. M. Fowler, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	10,000	...	7,097	180	410	550	666	1,806	246	5	..	37	74	..	111
Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Alabama, Rev. W. D. Stephenson, Principal	7,000	...	....	399	..	100	600	1,099	....	4	..	..	90	..	90
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Georgia, Rev. L. A. Willsey, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	12,700	200	....	150	..	300	1,015	1,465	....	5	..	22	188	..	210
Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Georgia, Rev. J. C. Coleman, A.B., Principal	7,800	560	4,000	300	150	400	831	1,681	....	5	..	..	..	..	161
Union Hill Academy, Orange, Georgia, Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	2,250	20	....	715	..	150	2	867	....	3	..	8	135	..	143
Graham Collegiate Inst., Marshallberg, N. C., Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, A.B., D.D., Pres.	2,900	600	....	600	..	400	775	1,775	800	4	..	..	..	..	77
Baxter Academy, Baxter, Tennessee, Rev. S. E. Ryan, A.M., President[1]	10,000	100	....	225	..	1,000	2,500	3,725	....	3	..	9	26	..	35
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst., McLemoresville, Tenn., Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Pres.	5,600	148	....	300	..	150	860	1,310	....	3	..	3	145	..	148
Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tennessee, Mr. Rufus G. Reynolds, Principal	12,000	600	....	385	..	125	840	1,350	....	4	..	34	142	..	176
A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tennessee, Rev. F. H. Carey, Principal	6,100	150	....	50	..	50	....	100	....	3	..	10	105	..	115
Korean Day School, Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. John W. Wadman, Principal	15,000	...	....	....	..	....	....	2,750	5,000	8	..	..	70	..	70

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, Fort Worth University, Murphy College, Arkansas Conference College, Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, and Port Arthur Collegiate Institute—Southern Schools to which the Board of Education contributes—are reported under "Colleges" or "Seminaries."

[1] Replaces Red Boiling Springs Academy; building in process of erection.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Class of Institutions	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds: Total Endowment	Permanent Funds: Productive Endowment	Permanent Funds: Unproductive Endowment	Permanent Funds: On Annuity	Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts	Total in Faculty	Total of All Students
Institutions in the United States		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		
Colleges and Universities—For White People	45	18,840,324	2,921,179	18,861,974	16,169,604	2,692,370	†2,211,583	2,779,981	1,335,736	3,252,500	38,957,665	2,257	*26,631
Colleges and Universities—For Colored People	8	1,442,700	81,385	94,251	54,326	39,925	3,700	178,642	40,325	38,460	1,583,576	237	3,559
Professional Schools—For White People	34	1,781,258	756,390	2,393,483	2,389,983	3,500	103,000	593,251	155,295	54,069	4,980,062	850	4,795
Professional Schools—For Colored People	5	160,000	12,000	561,000	561,000	.....	.....	62,636	.....	.....	733,000	66	547
Secondary Schools—For White People	34	3,301,517	251,939	1,351,351	1,204,558	146,793	149,550	563,226	105,132	368,643	4,685,714	399	*6,713
Secondary Schools—For Colored People	9	451,817	8,680	47,423	47,423	.....	.....	78,736	7,124	6,953	502,567	106	2,111
Southern Schools	11	129,950	2,378	11,097	9,494	1,603	.....	18,442	.....	2,546	140,879	51	1,724
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	840,291	60,442	68,000	58,000	10,000	1,500	110,051	7,060	45,133	923,600	56	651
Unclassified Institutions	2	139,000	50,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	55,350	.....	62,000	134,000	42	1,538
Total	153	27,086,857	4,144,393	23,395,579	20,501,388	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,440,315	1,650,612	3,830,204	52,641,063	4,064	*48,569
Less duplications	33	1,075,821	5,700	398,287	398,287	.....	.....	69,736	25,000	12,972	1,466,836	855	1,485
Net totals for year ending June, 1911	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	*47,084
Foreign Schools													
Colleges	15	1,206,200	.....	221,244	.....	.....	.....	174,929	.....	48,056	1,379,388	*311	4,698
Theological and Bible Training Schools	36	208,651	.....	125,908	.....	.....	.....	38,763	.....	7,819	326,740	*163	1,236
Boarding and Secondary Schools	66	1,247,820	.....	56,292	.....	.....	.....	263,601	.....	24,570	1,279,542	*602	*8,447
Foreign Schools Reporting Students Only													
Colleges	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	598
Theological and Bible Training Schools	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	178
Boarding and Secondary Schools	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	*13,344
Total	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	*28,501
Recapitulation													
Institutions in the United States	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	47,084
Institutions in the Foreign Countries	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	28,501
Grand total	360	28,673,707	4,138,693	23,400,736	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,847,877	1,625,612	3,897,677	54,159,897	4,285	*75,585

NOTE. Discrepancy in Endowment figures due to the fact that for Foreign Schools only *total* endowment can be shown in this summary.
* Discrepancy due to failure of some schools to report division of men and women.
† $624,895 of Annuities included in Productive Endowment.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

When the Sunday school work was first organized in 1827, the Rev. Nathan Bangs was chosen corresponding secretary. Since 1840, when the work came directly under the control of the General Conference, the corresponding secretaries have been: Dr. Daniel P. Kidder, 1844–1856; Dr. Daniel Wise, 1856–1868; Dr. J. H. Vincent, 1868–1888; Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, 1888–1900; Dr. T. B. Neely, 1900–1904; Dr. J. T. McFarland, 1904–1908; Dr. David G. Downey, 1908. In 1908 Dr. J. T. McFarland was elected editor of Sunday school literature.

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fairly outlined in the following statement made by the General Conference of 1908:

"For the moral and religious instruction of our children and for the promotion of Bible knowledge among all our people, there shall be a Board of Sunday Schools, duly incorporated according to the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its headquarters in the city of Chicago, and the said Board shall have general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the General Conference may from time to time prescribe."

The work of the Board shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of needy Sunday schools, and to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work.

Managers.—Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Bishop Robert McIntyre. At Large.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. W. O. Shepard, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. B. F. Shipp, Decatur, Ill.; Mr. Wesley Sears, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. William E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; Mr. E. R. Graham, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. P. H. Swift, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. C. M. Stuart, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. R. P. Hallett, Evanston, Ill. District Representatives.—I, Rev. J. F. Cooper, New England Southern Conference; II, Mr. H. P. Bennett, New Jersey Conference; III, Mr. E. M. McBrier, Genesee Conference; IV, Mr. John Walton, Philadelphia Conference; V, Rev. Joseph Clark, Ohio Conference; VI, Mr. Charles L. Parham, Holston Conference; VII, Rev. B. M. Hubbard, Louisiana Conference; VIII, Rev. Naphtali Luccock, Saint Louis Conference; IX, Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, North Nebraska Conference; X, Mr. John M. Mitchell, Southern Illinois Conference; XI, Rev. E. Robb Zaring, Indiana Conference; XII, Rev. F. M. Rule, Minnesota Conference; XIII, Rev. F. T. Enderis, Chicago German Conference; XIV, Mr. Harry Morton, California Conference; XV, Rev. U. F. Hawk, Columbia River Conference. Advisory Members.—Rev. David G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. John T. McFarland, Editor of Sunday School Literature.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell; *First Vice-President*, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, *Second Vice-President*, Bishop Robert McIntyre; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. O. Shepard; *Treasurer*, Mr. E. R. Graham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. David G. Downey; *Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Edgar Blake.

General Offices.—14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Departments of the Board.—The work of the Board shall be done under the following departments: Administration, Finance, Education, Extension, Foreign Work.

For carrying forward the work of these departments there shall be appointed, at the regular meeting of the Board in January of each year, the following standing committees:

a. *An Executive Committee*, which shall consist of three (3) ministers and three (3) laymen, the chairmen of the other standing committees of the Board, the president, secretary, and treasurer *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and act on all applications for aid. In the interim of the meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Managers. All action taken by this committee is to be reported to the Board at its annual meeting, and a record of each meeting is to be forwarded to each member of the Board. Seven shall constitute a quorum.

b. *A Finance Committee*, which shall consist of the treasurer and four (4) additional members of the Board. It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means to increase the resources of the Board, to audit the report of the treasurer, and all accounts and bills presented to the Board.

c. *A Committee on Religious Education*, which shall consist of seven (7) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to the course of study in our schools, the formation and maintenance of Teacher-Training Classes, and the establishment (as far as may be possible) in our colleges and theological seminaries of courses in child study, religious pedagogy, and kindred subjects.

d. *A Committee on Extension*, which shall consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred matters relating to Sunday school missionary work and workers.

e. *A Committee on Mission Work*, to consist of five (5) members, and to which shall be referred all matters relating to Sunday school work in the foreign field, and in the various phases of missionary activity at home and abroad.

Benevolent Work.—The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is benevolent and philanthropic as well as informational, inspirational, and educational. Grants of literature and supplies are freely made to the needy and deserving schools in our home Conferences, while the Sunday school work in the various mission fields depends in large measure upon the generous gifts of this Board for its maintenance and future growth.

Its aim is—To maintain Sunday school missionaries.

To found new schools in needy places.

To make grants of literature and money for the development of Sunday school work at home and in the foreign field.

To stimulate interest in Bible study throughout the entire church and to raise the standard of Sunday school study and teaching.

To publish leaflets and literature dealing with methods of work, grading of schools, and the newer ideals and principles in the Sunday school world.

To emphasize the spiritual privileges and rights of the child and to aid in bringing the child to the experience of spiritual consciousness and to the expression of that consciousness in positive love of Christ and practical service to humanity.

To inspire our youth with noble enthusiasm, generous ideals, chivalric courage, dauntless faith, and the high joy and cheer of the quest for goodness.

To train up a generation of high-minded, pure-hearted, generous youth who will know and love the Bible, who will be intensely inter-

ested in the moral integrity and well-being of the Home, State, and the Nation, and who will be absolutely loyal to Christ, the moral hero, and the living leader and Lord of the race.

Why the Board of Sunday Schools Should be Supported.—(1) The Sunday school represents the largest single interest of the church, its membership being about two per cent more than the total membership of the church. (2) The Sunday school deals with the period and condition of life which make possible the largest spiritual results. Out of the ranks of the Sunday school come seven eighths of the accessions to the membership of the church. (3) In new and neglected fields the Sunday school will be the beginning of a church. (4) The Board of Sunday Schools is the only organization of the church which devotes itself to giving direction to the study and teaching of the Bible. (5) The strengthening of the Sunday schools will contribute to the growth of all the benevolent societies of the church. (6) The Sunday school is preëminently the school of the church for the training of Christian workers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Teacher-Training.—For the improvement of our Sunday school work nothing can be of greater importance than the preparation of the teacher for his task. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written about teacher-training, it must be confessed that thus far but little actual training has been done so far as Methodism is concerned.

Teacher-Training by Class Courses.—As preliminary to the enrollment of teacher-training classes organized subsequent to the date of the Chicago Conference, it was deemed important to prepare an exact list indexed by States and also by Conferences of all teacher-training classes previously reported to the Board of Sunday Schools. It was found that the number of these classes reported by the various State Sunday School Associations as pursuing a course of study in teacher-training in our schools during the year ending June 25, 1909, was 510, with a membership of approximately 6,500 class members.

There are now (August 1, 1911) under the immediate direction of the Board 321 classes, with a membership of about 4,000. At this time, including those enrolled in the Correspondence Study Courses, the Board has knowledge of a total of 13,000 students pursuing teacher-training courses in the Sunday schools of Methodism.

Teacher-Training by Correspondence. The Correspondence Study Courses Prepared by this Board. These are First Standard Courses and without question are the strongest First Standard Courses that have yet been prepared. The general title is The Worker and His Work Series. The Series includes the following books:

1. The Worker and His Bible, by Eiselen and Barclay.
2. The Worker and His School.

(*a*) The Superintendent—His Office and Work, by Frank L. Brown, Superintendent Bushwick Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

(*b*) The Adult Worker and His Work, by W. C. Barclay, Educational Director of the Board of Sunday Schools.

(*c*) The Senior Worker and His Work, by Dr. E. S. Lewis, Editorial Department.

(*d*) The Intermediate Worker and His Work, by Rev. E. S. Lewis.
(*e*) The Junior Worker and His Work, by Miss Emma A. Robinson.
(*f*) The Primary Worker and His Work, by Miss Alice Jacobs and Miss Ermina C. Lincoln.
3. The Worker and His Church, by Dr. Samuel L. Beiler, Dean of the Boston School of Theology.

These books are printed for the Board by the Western Methodist Book Concern. The copyright is in the name of the Board. The books are sold at 55 cents each, postpaid, and a registration fee of $1 is charged to anyone taking any of the courses. These are approved by the International Sunday School Association as First Standard Courses, and students completing the work are entitled to the Joint First Standard Diploma.

The total number of students enrolled in the Correspondence Courses of the Board is now more than 2,000.

"On March 1, 1911, the Board appointed Rev. Eduardo Taglialatela as its representative in Italy. Rev. A. Titus continues as the Board's representative in the German-speaking Conferences of Europe. Without doubt, the policy of the Board will be to put special representatives in every one of the foreign mission fields of the church. The necessity is unquestioned, and the Board is only waiting for sufficient funds to put its plans in operation."

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

The first duty of The Board of Sunday Schools as defined in the Discipline, Paragraph 416, section 2, is to "found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods." No Board of the church is fronted with more imperative missionary opportunities and obligations than this one. There are literally thousands of communities in our land that are destitute of Sunday school privileges. It is simply impossible for one not familiar with the conditions to realize how urgent is the call for Sunday school extension work.

A recent study of conditions in the Northwest revealed a startling need of a vigorous campaign of Sunday school missionary effort.

This is not the only field for Sunday school extension. Another new empire is building in the Southwest. Thousands of people are going into that section to make their homes there. Oklahoma has doubled its population in seven years; 300,000 of its children are outside the Sunday schools of the State. This is an indication of the opportunities and the obligations that confront us in the Southwest. The South, with its appalling race problem, with more than 3,000,000 black children outside the Sunday school, fronts us with a condition so difficult and so imperative that only the deepest wisdom and consecration can master it. The East, with its thousands of aliens who can be reached only through their children, is asking us to give its claims consideration.

New England has nearly 800,000 children that are yet to be reached by the Protestant Sunday schools of that section. There are more than 2,200,000 children in the States of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania that are outside the Sunday schools of those States.

Then there are our great cities with their awful social problems, with their thousands of neglected children that must be ministered unto in the name of Christ and the church. We ought to have ten

Sunday school missionaries in Chicago, devoting all of their time to the organization and supervision of mission Sunday schools. Such agencies gathering the neglected young life of the city into the church and gripping them for Christ, would do more to uplift Chicago than almost any other agency that can be named. And Chicago is only one of threescore of great, metropolitan centers in America that require the work of our Board.

One thing must be borne in mind, the church will never make any serious impression upon the great social and racial problems of America until it reaches out to save the children of America in their youth. There are 8,000,000 of them in the United States between the ages of five and eighteen years, that are not being ministered unto by either Protestant or Catholic agencies. There is a field for Sunday school extension work in this land of ours that is immeasurable in its opportunity and its need.

"Beginning its work without a Sunday school missionary in any field, it is now supporting 26 missionaries in various parts of the United States.

"Its missionaries have organized 1,005 new Sunday schools, with a membership of nearly 34,000.

"One hundred and eighty-eight Methodist Episcopal churches have been organized out of these new schools, and 59 churches have been built at a cost of $102,275.

"Hundreds of needy communities have been provided with religious privileges; thousands of children and adults have been regularly instructed in the gospel, and hundreds have been won to Christ. No investment of the church is returning larger dividends than the extension work of the Board of Sunday Schools."

The giving to needy schools is limited because the income is not larger. If there was space to publish the Table of Grants it would show the splendid work the Board has done during the year. Then if the reader could only catch a glimpse of the great field, and hear the call for help, and allow his heart to be stirred, there is no doubt but there would be a full treasury to answer the calls, and the kingdom of God would be enlarged.

Later figures after tables had been made up change some of the totals, too late to change in editorial pages.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

In the statistical tables found in Chapter II of this issue of the Year Book we publish the official record of the number of Epworth League Chapters, Senior and Junior, together with the number of members in each, by Conferences, for 1911, in pursuance of action taken by the General Conference of 1908. The record is complete except of Conferences held late in November and in December, after the Year Book is issued. The record lends additional value to this publication.

The Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League

was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle.

Purpose.—The purpose of the League is twofold—promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregations and training them in works of mercy and help. It has been given a more militant expression as follows: To develop a world-conquering church by winning, saving, and training the young people for Jesus Christ.

Progress.—Since it has been self-supporting the League, by placing larger resources at the command of its Central Office, has enabled it to undertake a larger service. Since the first call for self-support the office force has been more than doubled. During the past year the entire stock of Epworth League publications and supplies was purchased from the Book Concerns, and they now have the benefits of the immediate control and management of the Central Office.

The League has also been able to enter upon a greatly needed work for the young people of our mission fields that has proven fruitful beyond all expectation. The institute work has been carried into new sections, its inestimable value in providing a trained and inspired leadership has been still further demonstrated, and the institutes requested for 1912 more than double those ever held in one season.

Under the influence of these forward movements the activities in the Local Chapters have greatly increased and the demands upon the Central Office tax its enlarged capacity to the utmost. During the last year 768 pieces of mail matter were handled, on an average, every working day. The definite practical achievements of our Chapters were never before so great as now, and they are constantly increasing.

The conditions prevailing over a portion of our church, including the sparsely settled region of the mountains and great plains, the districts skirting a part of the Canadian border, and the white and colored work of the South, render League work very difficult. It has done surprisingly well in these sections, while outside of them the number of live, active Senior Chapters equals or exceeds the number of regular pastors in each General Conference district. The League, therefore, is organized up to a point where the gain in Chapters and members cannot be large during any year and must fluctuate according to the state of the church.

The progress of the League must be hereafter largely in the quality and intensity of its service. A total of 773 charters issued last year, 499 Senior and 274 Junior, after allowing for renewals, indicates a wholesome growth following the increase of over two thousand active Senior Chapters during the previous quadrennium. But progress in ways that may be statistically measured expresses but a small part of the usefulness of the League. The close approach of the number of Senior Chapters to the number of pastors; the rapid spread of improved Junior methods: the multiplication of classes for the study of the Bible, missions, and other practical subjects; the growing multitudes who have enrolled as soul winners, Christian Stewards, or for the observance of the Morning Watch; the large and rapidly in-

creasing support enterprises of the church receive from the League; the leap of the League within a single quadrennium and under favorable conditions from absolute financial dependence to independent self-support; the remarkable growth of the Institute Movement to meet the demand of young people who wish to be qualified for better work in the church—all these, with other important developments that have characterized the recent period of Epworth League progress, confirm the abundant evidences of growing spiritual earnestness and a rapid widening of the field of Epworth League service.

The Foreign Fields.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature. Notwithstanding the disturbed state of the country, the Chapters have grown in number and membership, and still more in activity. The first evangelical literature in Spanish for the systematic Christian instruction of boys and girls has been provided and the work of the mission greatly helped.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. The League has been increased in numbers, improved in organization, inspired in spirit, and multiplied in its activities. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India, for the first time bringing the means of systematic Christian culture for young people within reach of over 200,000,000 people. The work of the League has been so coördinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

The results so rapidly developing in these fields have stimulated the demand for the extension of League assistance to other important mission fields. The call is especially urgent from the Philippines, where three quarters of a million young people have been enrolled in our public schools, nearly one hundred thousand have entered the high schools, and they will soon enter the university by thousands. This new generation is instructed in English and can use our ordinary supplies. They are separated by a wide chasm from the uncultured inhabitants. To gather and hold this multitude and save and train them to Christian service, and to raise up a talented ministry and the leaders of our laity from among them, is an inestimable service for which the League is peculiarly equipped. As soon as its resources permit it must respond to this urgent call.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. During the last quadrennium the local Chapters responded loyally and self-support was very nearly attained by voluntary offerings. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the central office a disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate

Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. Under this legislation the League paid all deficiencies created during the change of policy, and was out of debt and permanently self-sustaining within two years after the General Conference. Self-support has given the League a greater consciousness of its resources, quickened its ambition, and stimulated its activity.

Evangelization.—The evangelistic work of the League is receiving increasing attention. The primary object of the Junior League is to secure the conversion of the boys and girls and to confirm them in an intelligent Christian faith. Personal Evangelism is constantly gaining ground and receiving increased attention throughout the Senior League. A study course with choice collateral reading is provided.

The Fellow Workers' Covenant.—This enrollment was introduced in 1905 for the enlistment and training of the Epworthians in the work of personal evangelism. The declaration reads as follows: "I wish to be enrolled as one who by persistent personal effort will seek to bring at least five persons to Christ within one year." Thousands have been enrolled with blessed results.

The Morning Watch.—This continues to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch. The enrollment is increased by thousands every year.

Educational.—The League is the training school of the church. It is the place where, if at all, our young people must attain symmetry and intensity of Christian character and intelligent effectiveness in Christian service. Therefore it is the purpose that in the various activities of the League the emphasis shall be upon the training rather than upon the doing, although the best training must include the doing.

The Epworth League Institutes.—At these gatherings practical preparation is given for local leadership in every department of the League, with special regard to instruction and inspiration for the attainment of the highest ideals of personal experience and service. The Institute method for training League workers has been tested and proven by six years' experience. Twenty-nine such Institutes have been held under the supervision of the Central Office. Thousands of young people have been in attendance and have experienced a permanent transformation. Hundreds of young men have volunteered for the ministry, and other hundreds of young people have dedicated themselves to the mission fields, the deaconess work, or to other forms of special service. These Institutes have been held in various localities scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The demand is rapidly increasing. They are unsurpassed in the generation of spiritual forces. The whole church should soon feel their influence.

Bible Study.—This popular course has achieved surprising success. The books first issued have been revised and the whole cycle of studies, covering the entire Bible, are ideally adapted to the needs of the League.

Mission Study.—Mission Study has had a phenomenal growth in the League. Classes are enrolled with the Young People's Missionary Department, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Christian Stewardship.—A study course is provided in Christian Stewardship with helps for leaders of classes. This supremely important interest is receiving rapidly increasing attention. The large numbers who are annually added to the many that are enrolled in the practice of Christian Stewardship must rapidly establish a new standard of liberality in the church.

The Southern Field.—Here the work of the League is constantly expanding. It is proving an invaluable factor in developing the young people of our colored Conferences. Some of the best work of the League is accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges.

Officers.—For the quadrennium 1908–12 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop W. A. Quayle, LL.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D.D.

Board of Control.—As elected for the present quadrennium it is composed of the following members: *President*, Bishop W. A. Quayle, LL.D., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D.D., Milton, Mass.; M. S. Daniels, Esq., New York city; E. A. Beach, Esq., Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. H. S. France, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Hon. O. F. Hypes, Springfield, O.; Rev. L. S. Rader, D.D., Miami, Fla.; Professor E. H. McKissack, Holly Springs, Miss.; Rev. W. F. Burris, D.D., Cameron, Mo.; Rev. C. L. Nye, D.D., Toledo, Ia.; Rev. J. W. Frizzelle, D.D., Kankakee, Ill.; Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D.D., South Bend, Ind.; J. S. Ulland, Esq., Fergus Falls, Minn.; Rev. J. W. Huber, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. R. A. Chase, D.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.; J. W. Efaw, Esq., Seattle, Wash.; Hon. J. L. Bristow, Salina, Kan.

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The central office of the Epworth League is at 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

The Freedmen's Aid Society is the Methodist Episcopal Church at work among the colored people of the South for the solution of the race problem through Christian education. When the Negroes were freed from slavery a generation ago they were without property, without education, and without experience in caring for themselves. Four millions of any other race on the face of the earth as poor as they were, as ignorant as they were, and just out of two hundred and fifty years of slavery, would have made a race problem as difficult and hard to solve as the one that confronted the church and the state at the close of the war. The great churches of the Northland felt a call to this most needy home mission field. They went into the South and established Christian schools at the principal

centers in the Black Belt. These centers for the Methodist Episcopal Church are:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. *Medical:* Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. *Collegiate:* Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. *Academic:* Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Lagrange Academy, Lagrange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. *Owned by Local Boards of Trustees:* Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

Of the above, Gammon Theological Seminary is the largest and best equipped school for the training of Christian ministers for the Negro race anywhere in the world. Each year over 100 young men are in training for this Christian service. During the history of the school 328 graduates have gone out into the colored denominations of the South. Bishops and leading men in denominations other than our own are numbered among its graduates.

Meharry Medical College, at Nashville, Tenn., enrolls 500 students studying to be Christian physicians, trained nurses, pharmacists, and dentists, for service in healing the bodies as well as the souls of their own race.

Flint Medical College has been doing similar work at New Orleans for over twenty years. Its medical work has been closed and these students transferred to Meharry temporarily, as the American Medical Association requires that we build a $50,000 hospital at this school. Some friend of Christian medical work is needed to furnish this money and erect a memorial for all time to come.

Farming, truck-gardening, dairying, poultry raising, and all forms of agricultural industry are taught. While college work is carried on for the few who have the ability and the future that warrants such training, nevertheless, of the nearly 7,000 young men and women in these schools 2,647 are in the industrial departments, 301 in normal or teacher-training departments, and the others in the grades and intermediate work. The schools adapt themselves everywhere to the needs of the people, providing those forms of education which are most necessary at this stage in the development of the Negro race.

Lincoln Day.—Monday, February 12, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It will be commemorated by civic and political societies throughout the United States. Sunday, the 11th, is set apart by the Freedmen's Aid Society for such a religious celebration of the occasion as shall call to the attention of the churches the history and work of the great Emancipator, whose most important work in connection with the preservation of the Union was the freeing of the slaves. This occasion will furnish a rare opportunity to give to our churches a full statement of what has been done through these Christian schools to emancipate the black man of the South

from the greater slavery of ignorance, poverty, and immorality. An interesting and instructive program suitable for this occasion is prepared and published by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and will be furnished in sufficient quantities without expense to any pastor on request. This program is packed full of information concerning the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and should be in the hands of every member of our church.

Indebtedness.—For many years the Society has been laboring under the incubus of an enormous debt brought on in its early history through necessary expenditures for grounds, buildings, and equipment. Gradually this bonded indebtedness has been reduced until at the beginning of the present quadrennium it amounted to $97,000. Rigid retrenchments and economies everywhere have been found necessary in order to reduce this debt, until at the present time it has been brought down to less than $32,500, which amount, it is hoped, may be entirely wiped out by the close of the quadrennium. This indebtedness has made it difficult to erect new buildings and add to the equipment to provide for the growing needs and increased attendance at the schools. Nevertheless, new buildings are going up. At Morristown, Tenn., an industrial building to cost $20,000, made possible by the gift of $10,000 from a friend, and $10,000 more from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Another industrial building, to cost $12,000 or $15,000, is being erected at Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex. This was made possible by the gift of $3,000 from Mr. E. T. Burrowes, of Portland, Me., $2,000 from the Society, and the balance from the citizens, white and colored, of Austin, Tex., and the West Texas Conference, colored.

Seven years ago the girls' dormitory at Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., burned to the ground, and in the fire many lives were lost. Since then it has been impossible, for lack of means, to replace this dormitory. Dr. Kumler, president, is out after funds with which to rebuild. One third of the cost of the building is already in hand, and it is hoped the balance may be secured so that this much needed building can be erected in the near future.

Income and Expenditures.—The income of the Society last year was $118,897.81 from Conference collections, $153,568.38 paid directly by the students, and $124,504.35 from other sources. With this amount of money, less $24,840.21 which is held as endowment and special trusts, the 22 schools and colleges and their 453 teachers and 6,620 students have been maintained.

Needs.—In addition to a $50,000 hospital at Flint Medical College, New Orleans, and a girls' dormitory at Walden University, the increased attendance and growing demands can hardly be met without new buildings and enlarged equipment at all of the schools. The growing demand for industrial training, agricultural and mechanical, makes necessary increased facilities for teaching these industries. The Society could profitably use a quarter of a million dollars at this time for the purchase of the necessary land, tools, and stock for an enlarged agricultural department at each school, and greater facilities for teaching the trades. There is no more promising field in the United States for the investment of large sums of money in industrial plants for the training of the Negro race in agriculture and useful

trades. The secretaries would be pleased to correspond with friends of the black man who are willing to erect a perpetual memorial in the name of some loved one and for the uplift of this unfortunate and belated race.

The Church's Responsibility.—The time has not yet come when the church can turn over the education of the colored people to the States wherein they reside. In most of these States the public school facilities are wholly inadequate to the educational needs of the colored people. In some places little or no provision at all is made for them, and where such provision is made it is but a poor excuse. The work of the Christian churches is still necessary to supplement the work of the States and to provide for the higher training for Christian leadership that is absolutely necessary to this people in their formative stage. Left to themselves, with their present poverty, their social and industrial handicaps, and their lack of experience, they are unable to produce sufficient competent leaders to direct the growth of the young life of their people into moral and religious channels. This must be done through the Christian schools established by the great churches of the Northland in the former slave States or it will not be done at all. This is the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Apportionment.—Annual Conference Apportionment made by General Committee on Freedmen's Aid, at Pueblo, Colo., November 8 and 9, 1911, for Conference year 1912–1913:

Conference		Conference		Conference	
Alabama	$430	Indiana	$6,544	Oregon	$1,934
Alaska Mission	49	Iowa	3,206	Pacific Chinese Mission	33
Arizona Mission	337	Kansas	3,108	Pacific Japanese Mission	101
Arkansas	380	Kentucky	1,314	Pacific German	229
Austin	569	Lexington	826	Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	193
Atlanta	748	Lincoln	171	Philadelphia	9,963
Atlantic Mission Conf.	77	Little Rock	363	Pittsburgh	9,123
Baltimore	6,707	Louisiana	972	Porto Rico Mission	136
Black Hills Mission	230	Maine	1,348	Puget Sound	2,341
Blue Ridge	318	Michigan	5,415	Rock River	8,663
California	3,349	Minnesota	2,186	Saint Johns River	376
California German	347	Mississippi	952	Saint Louis	3,475
Central Alabama	552	Missouri	2,291	Saint Louis German	1,105
Central German	1,522	Montana	631	Savannah	395
Central Illinois	4,472	Nebraska	2,880	South Carolina	2,152
Central Missouri	513	Nevada Mission	250	South Florida Mission	63
Central New York	4,792	New England	6,016	South Kansas	2,675
Central Ohio	4,621	New England Southern	2,975	Southern California	5,398
Central Pennsylvania	6,946	New Hampshire	1,558	Southern German	347
Central Swedish	759	New Jersey	5,660	Southern Illinois	3,444
Central Tennessee	320	New Mexico English Miss.	260	Southwest Kansas	3,412
Chicago German	973	New Mexico Spanish M. C.	90	Tennessee	390
Cincinnati	5,071	New York	8,167	Texas	810
Colorado	3,296	New York East	9,631	Troy	5,514
Columbia River	2,086	Newark	6,946	Upper Iowa	4,149
Dakota	2,104	North Carolina	596	Upper Mississippi	1,006
Delaware	1,546	North Dakota	1,547	Utah Mission	214
Des Moines	5,035	North Indiana	5,692	Vermont	1,326
Detroit	6,072	North Montana	312	Washington	1,990
East German	967	North Nebraska	1,654	West German	1,041
East Maine	1,115	North Ohio	3,745	West Nebraska	1,275
East Ohio	7,885	Northern German	676	West Texas	608
Eastern Swedish	452	Northern Minnesota	2,605	West Virginia	4,374
East Oklahoma Mission	396	Northern New York	3,487	West Wisconsin	2,220
East Tennessee	332	Northern Swedish	425	Western Norw.-Danish	189
Erie	4,862	Northwest German	586	Western Swedish	380
Florida	288	Northwest Indiana	3,875	Wilmington	3,733
Genesee	5,699	Northwest Iowa	3,204	Wisconsin	2,886
Georgia	167	Northwest Kansas	1,901	Wyoming	4,879
Gulf	323	Northwest Nebraska	272	Wyoming Mission	288
Holston	1,904	Norwegian and Danish	633		
Idaho	822	Ohio	5,992		
Illinois	7,386	Oklahoma	1,890		
					$302,496

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference of 1908 to administer in behalf of superannuated preachers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of the following fifteen members: Bishop Joseph F. Berry. *Ministers*, C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.; James Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Perry Millar, Kenosha, Wis.; J. A. Mulfinger, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Murray, Billings, Okla.; J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign, Ill.; C. U. Wade, Greencastle, Ind. *Laymen*, John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Marvin Campbell, South Bend, Ind.; H. M. Havner, Marengo, Ia.; O. H. Horton, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; Charles Scott, Jr., Overbrook, Pa.; Ed. L. Young, Norwalk, O.

Officers of the Board.—*President*, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; *Vice-President*, Judge O. H. Horton; *Second Vice-President*, Dr. J. W. Van Cleve; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. J. A. Mulfinger; *Treasurer*, Hon. Marvin Campbell.

Executive Committee.—O. H. Horton, J. A. Mulfinger, Marvin Campbell, James Hamilton, H. M. Havner.

Corresponding Secretary.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference, with duties defined in ¶ 424, Discipline, 1908, as "a Corresponding Secretary of like standing and duties as the Corresponding Secretaries of the other Benevolent Boards."

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, as indicated in the Discipline, ¶ 425, § 1, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one Connectional Plan in order that, by this coöperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for the superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, *especially for those in the more needy Conferences.*"

The care of those old preachers whose annuities are insufficient for their needs concerns the whole church. Necessitous cases in all Conferences, and *especially* in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

The connectional character of the "Connectional Fund" is manifested in three ways.

First, Conference Percentages, a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays into the Connectional Fund five per cent of the amount contributed for "Support" (Statistics No. 3). This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the interests of all the claimants.

Second, Connectional Relief, in which all churches unite by taking benevolent collections for the Connectional Fund, the apportionment asked by the Board being an amount equal to at least one per cent of the pastor's salary.

Third, Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board, provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Connectional Fund dividend.

The distribution of the Connectional Fund is made entirely on benevolent principles. The Board first declares dividends to the weaker Conferences on the basis of their needs. Then the remainder of available funds is distributed among the other Conferences in proportion to their several deficiencies, and helps only necessitous or special cases, defined as those "whose needs require more than can be paid to them from the Annuity Fund."

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences to provide for their claimants through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards, and no Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

Methods of Annual Distribution to Claimants.—First, an annuity based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution

to special cases, consisting of such claimants as require more than their annuities. All claimants first receive their annuities; and after the annuity distribution has been made the stewards distribute the Special Fund, into which the dividend of the Connectional Fund goes, where it is most needed.

Number of Claimants, 1910.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in 113 reporting Conferences there were 5,623 claimants, of whom 2,561 were superannuates, 2,796 widows, and 266 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

Those receiving less than	$50	1,236
" " from	$51 to $100	1,157
" " "	101 to 200	2,080
" " "	201 to 300	880
" " "	301 to 400	189
" " "	401 to 500	68
" " "	501 to 600	3
" " "	601 to 700	1

Or, placing this in a different form:

1,236 claimants received less than		$50
2,393 " " " "		100
4,473 " " " "		200
While only 261 claimants received more than		300

The 261 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and 171 of them (two thirds) were in ten Conferences.

The Apportionment.—1. The question of apportionment for the Board is related to the above legislation, an apportionment being an estimate made by a Benevolent Board as to the amount of money necessary to be raised by the churches in order to carry out the program determined by the Board. The principle is thoroughly established by the usage, and the legitimacy of the Benevolent Boards asking for money for benevolent purposes cannot be questioned. Apportionments are attempts on the part of the Boards to answer the question, "What is our share of the amount that you need?"

The Board of Conference Claimants asks for an amount from each charge equal to at least one per cent of the pastor's salary, to enable the Board to do its work and to send a dividend of $100,000 for annual distribution to necessitous cases in all Conferences, and to make an especially generous distribution to the weaker Conferences.

Methods of Distribution in Annual Conferences.—In the Annual Conference distribution to Conference Claimants two methods are applied. The Annual Conference Annuity Fund represents the principle (¶ 309) of the "inherent claim" to support on the basis of service.

The Annual Conference Special Fund represents the benevolent distribution (¶ 317) on the basis of need, information as to need being given by the Quarterly Conferences, etc. Special cases are defined in ¶ 315, § 2-2, as being those claimants whose needs require more than can be paid them from the Claimants' Annuity Fund.

Special cases receive aid on the basis of need. The main difference in the legislation concerning them is that while all claimants, including special cases, are entitled to an annuity distribution, yet, after this distribution has been made, if there is further need, they are

helped as special cases. It will be noted that this special distribution on the basis of need is in the nature of a benevolent gift, while the distribution of the annuity is on the basis of an inherent right.

No money from the dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants can go into the Annual Conference Annuity Fund. It is a benevolence administered through a Benevolent Board. The legislation places the dividends from the Book Concern and Chartered Fund in the Annual Conference Annuity Fund (¶ 316, § 1-1), and the dividend from the Connectional Fund in the Annual Conference Special Fund (¶ 317, § 2).

The new legislation was not intended to make it easier to do the little that had been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do much more for them. The present giving of the church does not approximate one half of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases, thereby helping where help is most needed.

The response of the church to the work of the new Board has been remarkable, though the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates and other claimants, but at the close of 1911 it finds itself in the *center of a great movement* which has touched all agencies in their behalf and affected the entire church. In fact, the Board has been compelled to subordinate special plans and to devote its energies largely to stimulating the general movement. The results already apparent are as follows:

(1) In the three years the claimants of Methodism received $350,000 more than in any previous three years in the history of the church.

(2) In the three years investments in behalf of claimants have increased $700,000.

(3) In the three years the Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills, and has sent back to the Conferences $57,000 in dividends for the most needy cases and Conferences.

Program.—The Board sets before the church the following program prior to the General Conference of 1912:

(1) *An annual distribution of a million dollars.*

(2) *A quadrennial increase in investments of a million dollars.*

It further asks that during the next historic quadrennium—1912–1916—the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of American Methodism—there shall be placed in its treasury *five million dollars* for its Permanent Fund.

Wills.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Life Annuity Bonds, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

Table I—Income, Investments, Prorating, and Apportionments

CONFERENCE	INCOME						Annual Conference Investments			Deficiency in Ministerial Support							Apportionments		
	Total	Support by Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Investments	From Other Sources	Increased Income since 1908	In 1908	In 1910	Increase	% Total Claim	% Pastor's Claim	% Dist. Supt's Claim	% Claimants' Claim	CLAIMANTS' MONEY DIVERTED: Per Cent	CLAIMANTS' MONEY DIVERTED: Dollars	Delinquent Charges Number	For 1908	For 1910	Increase
Alabama	946	335	611	.....	.....	176	.....	726	726	5.	3.	19.	+	+	+	15	400	400	.....
Arkansas	904	322	582	.....	.....	237	.....	.....	.....	11.	15.	14.	12.	1.	3	31	255	4240	3985
Atlanta	1332	530	802	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	13.	14.	4.	29.	16.	80	25	.....	.....	.....
Austin	790	340	449	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.7	.8	+	7.	.....	.....	5	317	500	183
Baltimore	19715	12403	2195	5000	117	5165	130445	132735	2290	1.3	1.2	1.	4.4	3.3	475	15	8000	14800	6800
Blue Ridge	622	88	477	59	.....	128	.....	506	506	17.	17.	4.	+	+	.....	5	100	100	.....
California	13173	9627	2752	802	35	1352	43308	69308	26000	1.	1.3	1.4	•+	•+	•.....	•25	8000	9128	1128
Cal. German	1280	347	461	468	4	79	.....	.....	.....	+	+	+	+	+	.....	.....	444	444	.....
Cen. Alabama	946	135	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.	33.	16.	28.	+	+	40	.....	.....	.....
Cen. German	7530	3641	1343	2546	.....	884	37078	44269	7191	+	+	+	+	+	.....	.....	3302	3629	327
Cen. Illinois	8147	4686	2452	646	365	1981	10900	13325	2425	2.	1.	2.8	14.	12.	560	78	5775	5775	.....
Cen. Missouri	913	167	745	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	14.	14.	3.3	31.	17.	28	21	235	304	69
Cen. New York	12884	8558	2499	1175	652	2962	30827	34754	3927	1.3	.6	.7	13.	11.7	1030	78	10000	10000	.....
Cen. Ohio	11399	8677	2432	289	.....	5539	4000	6000	2000	.6	.6	1.	7.	6.3	548	25	12000	18000	6000
Cen. Penn.	18128	13402	2716	1800	178	2916	119264	150348	31084	.4	.2	1.6	3.7	3.3	429	62	11278	14000	2722
Cen. Swed.	2058	1551	657	.....	.....	745	.....	.....	.....	+	+	+	+	+	.....	12	1500	1572	72
Cen. Tenn.	748	223	525	.....	.....	243	.....	.....	.....	2.2	2.3	4.	6.	3.2	7	11	127	300	173
Chicago Ger.	3185	1434	983	770	16	1141	13406	21276	7870	+	+	+	+	+	.....	.....	1273	2075	802
Cincinnati	16083	11346	2148	2223	366	4628	53311	55249	1938	+	+	+	+	+	.....	31	14000	16450	2450
Colorado	7764	4079	2002	1400	273	2217	28184	33000	4816	1.5	1.3	1.6	5.	3.5	185	46	3358	6520	3162
Columbia R.	4877	2797	1823	257	.....	1020	.....	2500	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2596	2900	304
Dakota	3871	2261	1475	135	.....	499	.....	3700	3700	1.6	1.5	3.2	+	+	.....	31	3750	3750	.....
Delaware	3136	1552	1457	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.	5.	1.5	16.	11.	171	51	770	3481	2711

Des Moines	14677	10009	2689	1979	.....	5110	38701	40300	1599	1.9	1.4	1.1	9.3	7.4	.....	67	7000	12000	5000
Detroit	24688	13505	3656	6100	1287	7008	98464	110955	12491	3.	1.	.3	30.	27.	3645	220	19000	25150	6150
East German	1939	1260	667	.....	.....	201	25926	31400	5474	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	1100	1300	200
East Maine	3993	1395	1115	1050	433	213	11720	11833	113	2.	1.	2.	37.	35.	490	83	1500	2000	500
East Ohio	13068	8213	3002	2052	.....	3765	7100	32000	24900	....	9.	....	14.	14.	1148	41	9215	10500	285
East Tenn.	806	145	661	.....	.....	251	.....	.....	.....	19.	28.	5.	30.	11.	17	74	200	300	100
Eastern Swed.	1076	379	477	44	176	582	2654	3884	1230	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	300	338	38
Erie	10692	6042	2395	2000	255	.....	54068	58540	4472	1.4	1.6	.7	10.	8.6	518	85	6751	14600	7849
Florida	981	145	776	.....	60	234	.....	.....	.....	19.	19.	+	24.	5.	7	20	208	240	42
Genesee	20027	14486	2812	2262	467	4865	18975	22207	3232	1.2	.5	1.1	11.	9.8	1225	113	12751	17000	4249
Georgia	313	91	179	43	4	15	547	547	.....	12.	12.	12.	+	+	.....	11	157	800	643
Gulf	400	142	242	16	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	10.	8.	22.	20.	10.	40	18	668	800	132
Holston	3237	1714	1523	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	.....	3.3	3.	5.	8.6	5.3	90	19	1800	3000	1200
Idaho	1476	589	755	.....	132	660	426	696	270	1.4	1.4	4.	+	+	.....	9	800	1603	803
Illinois	19472	10891	3826	4390	190	5384	26054	57362	31308	1.6	.7	9.	20.	18.4	2024	141	11217	16838	5621
Indiana	17710	11845	3144	2721	.....	4792	76649	86482	9833	1.4	1.	5.	3.2	1.8	64	37	14472	16200	1728
Iowa	6919	4456	1760	500	203	2598	9426	20143	10717	1.3	.9	2.	5.5	4.2	202	.....	5000	5882	882
Kansas	8822	6489	2006	244	86	1967	2083	4011	1928	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.2	78	27	6500	7000	500
Kentucky	3494	616	983	1895	.....	153	32503	33503	1000	9.	10.	9.	+	+	+	18	600	1000	400
Lexington	1389	131	1258	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	19.	21.	5.	24.	5.	7	59	500	528	28
Lincoln	748	97	651	.....	.....	302	.....	.....	.....	38.	40.	10.	26.	+	+	36	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	917	109	811	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	32.	37.	13.	56.	24.	25	47	300	1433	1133
Louisiana	2111	394	1717	.....	.....	256	.....	435	435	33.	35.	20.	36.	3.	12	69	744	3000	2256
Maine	4833	1441	1238	2154	.....	99	12850	14000	1150	5.	.2	.4	8.	3.	45	50	2000	2500	500
Michigan	22834	12910	3457	5428	1039	5185	215117	254805	39688	1.8	1.3	+	9.	7.2	936	99	16051	17164	1113
Minnesota	9569	5262	1741	2403	163	3751	31904	45000	13096	2.	1.	1.2	21.	19.	95	52	7000	7000	.....
Mississippi	1476	258	1218	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	21.	23.	6.	36.	15.	45	37	400	500	100
Missouri	7352	4704	1550	280	811	2916	6000	11000	5000	5.	3.4	4.	22.	17.	816	82	5400	6044	644
Montana	1725	1055	670	.....	.....	522	.....	1500	1500	2.	1.	5.	20.	18.	180	13	1600	1711	111
Nebraska	9069	6349	2121	480	118	3163	10900	21000	10100	1.8	1.3	3.	12.	10.2	635	57	6500	8000	1500
New Eng.	15961	8194	2730	2528	2039	2428	41510	64329	22819	1.6	.1	.2	25.	23.4	1495	149	10000	10628	628
New Engl. So.	9152	4221	1835	3026	71	687	30000	38482	8482	.5	.7	1.5	7.	6.5	279	53	4695	5000	305
New Hamp.	4987	1887	1305	1374	421	1084	31059	33476	2417	1.4	.2	.2	25.	23.6	448	77	2200	5000	2800
New Jersey	15913	11155	2091	2555	112	5912	49577	53139	3562	1.7	.4	.1	26.	24.3	2721	148	10000	18400	8400
New York	33712	17946	2716	13050	.....	4192	307975	307978	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21000	21000	.....
N. Y. East	29091	17928	2985	7000	1178	3175	129600	188850	59250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	25000	.....
Newark	18708	11613	2594	4271	253	1588	85476	87332	1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000	15000	3000
N. Carolina	998	246	744	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.	15.	31.	1.	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
N. Dakota	2847	799	1428	600	10	868	14641	23070	8429	6.	5.3	12.	27.	21.	160	69	1069	1500	431
N. Germany	4245	1773	905	1087	480	879	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Indiana	15913	11298	2584	2000	.....	3932	76697	80054	3357	.1	.7	.2	8.	7.9	892	54	.....	.....	.....

Table I—*Continued*

CONFERENCE	INCOME						Annual Conference Investments			Deficiency in Ministerial Support				CLAIMANTS' MONEY DIVERTED			Apportionments		
	Total	Support by Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Investments	From Other Sources	Increased Income since 1908	In 1908	In 1910	Increase	% Total Claim	% Pastor's Claim	% Dist. Supt's Claim	% Claimants' Claim	Per Cent	Dollars	Delinquent Charges Number	For 1908	For 1910	Increase
N. Montana	1515	356	449	.....	710	883	583	1230	647	5.7	4.8	1.3	14.3	9.2	32	16	500	1250	750
N. Nebraska	3597	2012	1504	81	.....	1009	3093	4700	1607	1.2	1.9	1.3	3.6	2.4	50	25	1830	2750	920
N. Ohio	10684	7856	1997	826	5	5647	12788	13890	1102	.4	.3	6.	3.	2.6	190	44	6000	10576	4576
Northern Ger.	2525	1020	802	703	.....	337	11675	12839	1164	.2	.2	.8	+	+	.....	4	998	1000	2
Northern Minn.	6927	4384	1712	689	149	1870	13419	18410	4991	2.5	1.2	.6	+	+	.....	55	4843	6000	1157
Northern N. Y.	11600	5260	1816	4400	70	4515	81328	94121	12793	.9	.5	.9	.9	+	.....	55	5000	5500	500
Northern Swed.	1419	402	546	470	.....	844	6988	8393	1405	3.	+	+	+	+	.....	3	450	600	150
N. W. German	2244	505	764	953	22	760	16059	19000	2941	+	+	+	+	+	.....	0	400	550	150
N. W. Indiana	12229	7053	1921	3149	106	3357	52519	70422	17903	1.3	.9	1.7	12.	10.7	760	51	6500	8335	1835
N. W. Iowa	7698	4454	2234	1000	10	1496	13548	21503	7955	1.3	.9	1.7	12.	10.7	475	52	5000	5000	.....
N. W. Kansas	4955	3058	1523	374	.....	1230	.....	7500	7500	5.	4.3	4.5	15.	10.	306	52	3000	4120	1120
N. W. Neb.	824	215	489	.....	84	257	.....	.....	.....	6.	4.6	6.	10.	4.	8	6	509	600	93
Norway	1599	716	642	141	100	210	.....	.....	.....	+	.8	+	+	+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor.-Dan.	2216	1230	764	.....	212	741	4103	4433	330	+	.8	+	+	+	+	4	1000	2071	1071
Ohio	15351	9117	2651	3233	350	4965	76450	76450	.....	1.	.9	+	3.6	2.6	210	46	10000	11640	1640
Oklahoma	4112	2054	1870	148	.....	1442	719	800	81	5.8	5.2	7.	2.	+	.....	67	1600	3500	1900
Oregon	5517	2604	1561	1125	227	1417	3614	10234	6620	.3	2.4	1.7	9.	8.7	220	32	2400	3200	800
Pacific Ger.	920	210	468	242	.....	338	3607	4192	585	+	+	+	10.	10.	28	5	933	1050	117
Philadelphia	22193	14041	3381	3736	.....	2014	102681	114509	11828	.3	.5	+	+	+	+	49	17000	17500	500
Pittsburgh	19092	9049	2708	5247	2088	4536	86065	116710	30645	.7	.3	.3	6.	5.3	460	92	9200	14715	5515
Puget Sound	5613	3904	1557	225	.....	1026	5000	16826	11826	2.6	2.6	2.8	15.	12.4	500	29	3880	8060	4180
Rock River	17614	12526	3428	1558	102	2843	57000	57000	.....	2.	.4	+	+	+	.....	66	13000	15000	2000
St. John's R.	742	377	365	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.1	.3	+	+	+	+	2	200	300	100
St. Louis	7205	4946	1836	335	58	2111	8368	8400	32	6.	5.6	5.2	17.	11.	550	102	4500	6480	1980
St. Louis Ger.	4238	2676	1428	75	.....	1067	17000	18681	1681	+	7.	+	1.	1.	26	25	8000	8000	.....
Savannah	1000	218	765	.....	19	182	.....	.....	.....	18.	13.	14.	50.	32.	60	28	300	500	200
S. Carolina	1990	350	1640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.5	5.	+	62.	55.	160	77	.....	.....	.....
S. Germany	5401	1943	1028	2430	.....	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Kansas	7165	4847	1788	475	55	1649	.....	.....	.....	1.2	1.3	.3	2.5	1.3	63	16	5250	6000	750

Southern Cal. ..	18219	9562	2471	6186	.....	4361	143694	159148	15454	....	....	....	5.7	.....	.....	33	11445	15040	3595
Southern Ger. ..	2025	1092	672	261	.....	557	3000	4500	1500	+	+	+	+	+	+	.....	1000	1100	100
Southern Ill. ...	8433	6200	2111	.....	122	1418	.....	1115	1115	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.8	1.1	65	49	6000	8000	2000
S. W. Kansas ..	7725	5202	1968	113	443	2007	1306	1306	.....	1.5	1.3	2.3	.8	+	+	17	4500	5000	.....
Texas	1525	276	1249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.	30.	16.	50.	39.	.....	55	1000	1299	299
Troy	18394	10403	2708	5005	278	3250	90800	101029	10229	.5	.1	.5	3.	2.5	260	78	11000	11000	.....
Upper Iowa	10820	6841	2547	1287	155	1307	20727	27405	6678	2.	.7	.2	8.	6.	410	54	6000	7866	1866
Upper Miss. ...	1564	265	1299	.....	3	257	.....	363	363	31.	40.	10.	30.	+	+	63	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	3844	1505	1173	1158	13	315	24400	27500	3100	1.3	.4	2.	26.	24.7	370	64	2000	2000	.....
Washington	2665	1041	1548	73	.....	393	171	810	639	1.	12.	.7	+	+	+	68	2000	3148	1148
W. German	4709	2160	1153	1369	27	2228	19517	24582	5065	+	2.	+	+	+	+	7	3000	3000	.....
W. Nebraska ...	2442	1036	1210	248	.....	435	.....	5000	5000	2.4	2.	.6	+	+	.....	19	907	2800	1893
W. Texas	1234	270	964	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	21.	23.	12.	14.	+	+	29	500	1000	500
W. Virginia	8219	3914	2509	1775	20	1733	25735	34315	8580	5.5	5.4	3.	15.	9.5	385	84	10000	12000	2000
W. Wisconsin ..	6703	3332	1798	1550	.....	1723	31709	45000	13291	2.3	1.9	2.3	17.	14.2	468	66	3365	3900	535
West'n Nor.-Dan.	532	65	351	103	.....	151	510	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	464	500	36
Western Swed. .	1199	482	525	192	.....	407	3478	3905	427	+	3.	+	+	+	+	2	464	527	63
Wilmington	11516	8389	1997	530	.....	2062	13150	14413	1263	1.	.9	+	3.5	2.5	225	39	13312	13395	83
Wisconsin	10577	5417	1902	2991	268	2635	54175	75827	21652	.6	.5	+	6.8	6.	325	40	6000	6000	.....
Wyoming	17641	11001	2204	4209	227	6358	81353	84509	3156	1.	.2	.1	6.	5.	550	70	12000	12500	500
Total	835843	485379	179248	149858	17194	192638	3009657	3617489	607832						32081	4615	520428	657889	137461

•Has 14 cottages for superannuates.
‡ Insufficient data.

Table II—Distribution of Funds and Classification of Claimants—1910

CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution									Special Fund	Claims and Receipts		Number of Claimants				Amounts Paid Claimants					
	Average Salary	Disciplinary Rate	Amount needed to pay Full Rate	Annuity Fund		Rate Paid	Percent of Legal Rate	Relinquishments	Receiving Annuity only		Total Claims	Total Receipts	Preachers	Widows	Children	Total	Less than $50	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 up
				By Con. Order	Total																	
Alabama	182	2.60								946	929	929	6	11		17	15	2				
Arkansas	490	7.00	1934	46	478	1.60	23			461	4240	790	11	7		18	10	6	2			
Atlanta	327	4.70	2063	502	1304	3.00	64				2285	1474	14	8	4	26	14	9	3			
Austin	725	10.35	1004		299	3.20	31			474	2000	773	2	3	1	6	1		5			
Baltimore	1050	15.00	13601	9099	11294	12.45	83			7760	23600	19124	26	50		76		14	37	19	3	3
Blue Ridge	300	4.30								620	622	622	8	5		13	10	3				
California	950	13.60	25000	8156	10683	6.50	48	10	56	2529	19000	13285	48	38		86	8	17	33	28		
Cal. German	616	8.80	730	402	663	8.00	91			617	617	617	2	6		8	1	2	3	2		
Cen. Alabama	238	3.40								622			27	9		36	36					
Cen. German	730	10.43	16435	1804	3147	3.00	28			3232	10250	6274	10	24	1	35	10	17	8			
Cen. Illinois	945	13.50	19651	904	3156	2.10	15		22	4744	10250	8147	36	38		74	11	20	43			
Cen. Missouri	504	7.20								904	904	904	9	12	2	23	20	3				
Cen. N. Y.	1050	15.00	19700	3414	5713	4.30	29		40	7409	20550	12650	49	45	4	98	19	25	38	16		
Cen. Ohio	985	14.50									12000	11180	27	42		69	6	13	30	15	5	
Cen. Penn.	1050	15.00	37430	7014	9730	4.50	30	2	40	8388	22000	15676	45	77		122	13	25	69	15		
Cen. Swed.	630	9.00				8.00	90			2058	2254	2058	4	9		13	1	2	7	3		
Cen. Tenn.	397	5.67	900								946	738	4	7		11	7	2	2			
Chicago Ger.	709	10.00	4870		779	1.60	16		12	2334	5370	3185	14	13		27	11	6	8	2		
Cincinnati	1092	15.60	26676	9819	11767	8.00	51	14	36	3090	28000	15355	47	39	6	92	13	23	28	15	11	2
Colorado	1163	16.60	8637	1959	3746	8.00	48	14	8	2414	10000	7764	16	18		34	3	6	11	6	4	4
Columbia R.	906	12.95	7246	1756	3354	6.00	46		16	1523	7708	4736	18	10	4	32	4	6	15	5	2	
Dakota	800	11.45	4511	1275	2610	6.00	52		10	1535	7200	3838	14	11		25	3	3	16	3		
Delaware	584	8.35	4899	1042	2384	4.00	45		16	438	6131	2822	11	28	9	48	22	17	9			

Des Moines	1000	14.30	22868	3635	7709	6.40	45	13	36	3343	26735	14166	47	35	....	82	3	30	33	4	1	2
Detroit	848	12.00	35000	18095	21551	4.50	37	7	65	5231	35000	26628	68	65	5	138	20	29	81	8	....	....
East German	776	11.10	4032	1203	1720	5.00	45	3	14	150	4032	1870	8	7	1	16	3	5	6	2	....	....
East Maine	763	10.90	4342	533	1448	3.67	33	....	4	2045	6000	3496	10	20	3	33	10	12	7	4	....	....
East Ohio	950	13.50	22693	344	2934	3.57	12	....	....	10134	25000	13068	41	53	....	94	5	18	63	8	....	....
East Tenn.	250	3.57	382	383	536	3.57	100	....	12	288	1000	806	5	4	3	12	4	7	1	....	....	....
Eastern Swed.	600	8.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	577	399	889	3	2	....	5	....	2	2	1	....	....
Erie	840	12.00	19644	1546	3741	2.15	18	....	23	6377	21580	10143	38	49	....	87	13	33	30	10	1	....
Florida	280	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981	600	921	6	11	5	22	19	1	2	....	....	....
Genesee	895	12.75	24014	7552	10164	5.00	40	....	22	9863	1864	18444	46	65	....	111	4	17	63	24	2	1
Georgia	494	7.00	368	48	227	4.34	62	....	....	86	700	482	1	3	1	5	3	2	....	....	....	....
Gulf	381	5.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	402	2	1	....	3	1	....	2	....	....	....
Holston	579	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3237	3500	3152	16	34	....	50	22	22	6	....	....	....
Idaho	631	9.00	1503	482	1037	6.21	55	....	5	399	2400	1436	8	....	....	8	....	2	4	2	....	....
Illinois	1036	14.80	45351	1045	4771	2.00	14	64	33	10291	48351	19297	60	67	....	127	17	36	59	15	....	....
Indiana	946	13.50	22946	1173	5665	3.50	34	6	9	11453	23942	17339	55	57	....	112	12	31	45	18	3	3
Iowa	1000	14.30	11600	1684	3244	4.00	28	....	9	3427	14000	6919	20	25	6	51	12	9	21	8	1	....
Kansas	1020	15.20	15735	823	2629	2.50	16	5	22	5868	16735	8497	37	22	....	59	10	13	18	12	6	....
Kentucky	840	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	4052	3463	15	6	....	21	1	4	11	5	....	....
Lexington	400	5.72	3783	.....	1133	1.50	26	....	12	243	4500	1389	17	19	10	46	41	4	1	....	....	....
Lincoln	380	5.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	.....	692	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Little Rock	310	4.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	917	2000	911	7	14	8	29	24	5	....	....	....	....
Louisiana	452	6.46	3186	211	1808	2.15	33	....	52	70	1916	1879	17	35	27	79	75	4	....	....	....	....
Maine	774	11.00	6967	1077	2115	3.33	30	16	2	2847	6901	4963	19	20	2	41	5	13	23	....	....	....
Michigan	900	14.30	33310	16467	19724	9.50	67	10	82	2500	36310	22834	77	62	....	139	13	24	59	34	9	....
Minnesota	854	12.20	11645	6224	7765	8.00	65	....	31	13145	13145	6569	33	15	5	53	4	11	15	23	....	....
Mississippi	490	7.00	2781	31	1149	3.00	21	....	16	209	3000	1358	10	17	14	41	33	5	3	....	....	....
Missouri	808	11.55	5631	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	7616	7400	6842	31	29	....	60	16	9	27	8	....	....
Montana	750	10.70	985	450	920	10.00	93	....	3	749	2300	1725	1	9	3	13	4	1	5	3	....	....
Nebraska	990	14.15	13940	951	2872	2.27	16	2	10	5587	10650	8169	35	24	....	59	14	12	23	9	1	....
New Eng.	1164	16.65	29280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17026	15456	9735	26	34	....	60	3	12	31	11	3	....
New Eng. So.	980	14.00	16380	4769	6404	7.00	50	12	22	2449	17354	11155	27	30	....	57	6	3	26	18	5	....
New Hamp.	860	12.00	5676	700	1805	4.20	35	14	1	3139	7500	4945	10	19	....	29	....	10	15	4	....	....
New Jersey	996	14.25	18728	3009	2081	1.50	11	1	17	10709	19571	12800	21	69	8	98	28	6	39	18	....	....
New York	1158	16.00	42527	23877	26593	10.00	63	4	....	6225	45000	32818	52	73	....	125	2	10	33	37	20	23
N. Y. East	1050	15.00	39042	23793	26028	10.00	67	17	87	2172	27743	27570	49	70	....	119	7	18	43	17	14	21
Newark	1014	14.50	30270	2137	4531	6.00	41	....	6	13593	30269	18124	33	57	....	30	2	8	50	25	4	1
N. Carolina	334	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	963	963	7	7	....	14	3	10	1	....	....	....
N. Dakota	918	13.10	.....	.....	1228	.....	.....	.....	.....	1569	2946	2797	9	7	....	16	....	4	9	2	1	....
N. Germany	439	6.55	6100	3273	4078	4.30	66	....	....	.....	7150	4178	7	10	....	17	....	....	7	6	3	....
N. Indiana	980	14.00	24374	5392	7976	4.64	33	1	....	5016	26000	15450	58	49	....	107	18	20	42	19	7	1

Table II—*Continued*

CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution									Special Fund	Claims and Receipts		Number of Claimants				Amounts Paid Claimants					
	Average Salary	Disciplinary Rate	Amount needed to pay Full Rate	Annuity Fund		Rate Paid	Percent of Legal Rate	Relinquishments	Receiving Annuity only		Total Claims	Total Receipts	Preachers	Widows	Children	Total	Less than $50	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 up
				By Con. Order	Total																	
N. Montana	678	9.70	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	264	264	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
N. Nebraska	1125	16.00	6080	1070	2374	6.00	37	3	20	1036	7422	3501	14	14	.....	28	5	5	17	1	.....	.....
N. Ohio	750	10.70	12000	5499	9696	8.00	75	1	40	613	10500	9546	28	38	.....	66	11	17	18	13	7	.....
Northern Ger.	700	10.00	3770	1198	1790	4.50	45	.....	10	685	4000	2374	13	12	.....	25	2	13	10	.....	.....	.....
Northern Minn.	1250	17.80	11700	4026	5538	8.00	45	.....	31	1170	10000	6708	15	28	.....	43	5	3	26	8	1	.....
Northern N. Y.	1078	15.40	31893	4363	6179	2.76	18	4	47	5161	22750	11600	47	58	.....	105	26	28	42	9	.....	.....
Northern Swed.	760	10.85	423	772	1118	25.00	250	.....	3	281	418	564	1	3	1	5	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....
N. W. German	700	10.00	3710	975	1539	4.27	43	.....	10	680	4490	2219	8	6	6	22	9	4	7	3	1	.....
N. W. Indiana	945	13.50	17331	5043	6764	5.25	38	4	34	1944	17331	8728	31	34	.....	65	2	10	26	23	4	.....
N. W. Iowa	938	13.40	11230	1324	3358	4.00	30	1	12	4076	10505	7476	30	17	.....	47	4	9	25	6	3	.....
N. W. Kansas	840	12.00	6300	83	1306	2.20	19	3	11	2649	4000	4429	26	10	3	39	9	11	12	7	.....	.....
N. W. Neb.	635	9.25	700	296	612	9.00	19	.....	3	.....	978	675	.....	3	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Norway	400	5.70	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1599	2646	1599	5	6	4	15	4	.....	5	6	.....	.....
Nor.-Dan.	766	10.95	3163	.....	564	3.00	27	1	4	1276	5000	2009	8	4	1	13	.....	5	5	3	.....	.....
Ohio	1050	15.00	24078	3666	6117	3.75	25	6	27	8779	31449	15351	46	57	2	105	20	16	42	24	3	.....
Oklahoma	763	10.90	4884	1297	2942	7.00	64	1	13	1027	8384	3969	18	12	10	40	13	11	12	4	.....	.....
Oregon	883	12.60	4488	75	1361	4.00	32	.....	4	.....	7384	5392	23	10	.....	33	5	8	8	10	2	.....
Pacific Ger.	660	9.40	1162	617	935	8.00	69	.....	8	.....	2833	938	5	1	.....	6	1	1	3	1	.....	.....
Philadelphia	1158	16.55	32285	10179	13360	7.00	42	24	29	8533	39806	22193	32	73	11	116	14	10	46	32	11	3
Pittsburgh	1328	19.00	36922	6573	8766	6.67	35	2	.....	7528	40250	17891	30	48	6	84	9	7	20	33	9	4
Puget Sound	844	12.10	8666	500	1732	2.50	21	1	4	3695	10000	5613	26	15	8	49	14	11	21	3	.....	.....
Rock River	1281	18.30	34208	5234	8552	4.50	25	.....	30	3086	16885	16885	49	53	.....	102	8	18	47	21	7	1
St. John's R.	810	11.50	1954	201	416	4.00	35	.....	2	238	1451	652	3	2	.....	5	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	986	14.00	9510	4076	5712	8.00	57	8	25	1245	10755	7205	20	25	.....	45	3	12	19	9	2	.....
St. Louis Ger.	700	10.00	12340	287	1515	1.37	14	.....	15	2384	8000	3710	37	16	.....	53	15	25	13	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	327	4.80	889	19	659	3.20	67	.....	1	485	1250	990	6	7	.....	13	3	8	2	.....	.....	.....
S. Carolina	421	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	1740	19	20	17	56	43	13	.....	.....	.....	.....

S. Germany	505	7.20	7600	4180	5108	4.87	66	....	25	100	8550	5288	10	15	1	26	1	2	8	14	....	....
S. Kansas	961	13.75	12307	.....	1588	1.80	13	....	13	4878	25000	6448	38	11	....	49	10	8	19	6	3	....
Southern Cal. ...	1050	15.00	19140	10164	12435	9.00	60	6	30	5300	27779	18195	43	25	2	70	3	2	15	27	20	2
Southern Ger. ..	466	6.70	859	411	833	6.16	92	2	10	.....	1867	2025	4	6	....	10	3	5	1	1	....	....
Southern Ill.....	356	12.25	12720	222	2133	2.00	16	3	....	5790	16000	9333	32	35	....	67	10	24	31	2	....	....
S. W. Kansas ..	952	13.60	8420	2442	4210	6.80	50	....	8	2806	25692	7725	23	18	....	41	1	4	26	10	....	....
Texas	479	6.85	3117	141	1265	3.00	44	....	25	348	.....	1513	17	27	7	51	43	7	1	....	....	....
Troy	700	10.00	23570	11625	14143	5.98	60	2	67	3675	30000	17859	58	49	2	109	12	18	46	25	7	1
Upper Iowa	1095	15.65	18780	.....	2095	1.68	11	....	14	8725	17000	1082	41	33	....	74	13	10	35	25	1	....
Upper Miss. ...	365	5.20	2462	.....	1360	.....	....	....	....	.....	1524	1524	14	17	11	42	32	10	....	....	....	....
Vermont	560	8.00	5360	32	1005	1.50	19	12	11	2839	8000	3763	15	21	....	36	8	13	11	4	....	....
Washington	545	7.80	4620	1067	2485	2.59	32	....	14	180	7620	2615	10	38	13	61	45	14	2	....	....	....
W. German	630	9.00	3708	491	1444	3.00	33	....	8	1703	5100	4624	15	16	....	31	7	11	12	1	....	....
W. Nebraska ...	819	11.70	6569	.....	1001	2.10	18	....	10	1441	.....	2442	13	7	2	22	8	7	5	1	1	....
W. Texas	333	4.75	2330	.....	839	1.35	29	....	8	381	.....	.....	18	19	20	57	55	2	....	....	....	....
W. Virginia	874	12.50	15457	4573	6882	5.50	44	1	54	1141	17780	8219	48	29	2	79	17	33	22	7	....	....
W. Wisconsin ..	899	12.85	13750	.....	4818	.....	....	....	....	6539	14500	6539	32	24	....	56	8	20	27	1	....	....
West'n Nor.-Dan.	543	7.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	532	.....	.....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Western Swed. .	498	7.11	590	.....	.....	8.00	100	1	....	276	1410	1025	3	4	....	7	....	1	6	....	....	....
Wilmington	860	12.30	11877	3078	4875	5.00	41	....	7	6213	15520	11088	21	47	1	69	1	12	45	10	1	....
Wisconsin	800	11.45	12172	2243	3945	3.67	32	4	14	6632	15000	10577	36	27	....	63	6	9	17	26	....	....
Wyoming	932	12.60	28550	80	2284	1.20	8	....	23	10599	12500	11001	48	51	2	101	25	10	46	19	....	....
Total	*761	*11.00	1217511	275219	424536	*4.00	35%	306	1581	355909	1290909	770421	2561	2796	266	5623	1243	1157	2080	880	189	72

4 claimants received in excess of $500.

NOTES ON TABLE I

Income, Investments, Prorating, Deficiencies, and Apportionments

"Total Income," $835,843, shows an increase of $192,638 since 1908. This, with the money paid to the Connectional Fund, would bring up the total increase to $225,000.

The figures covering "Annual Conference Investments" are by no means complete and have been given only where the account for both 1908 and for 1910 are available. They show a net increase of $607,832.

"Apportionments" show a healthy increase. They have been given, however, only in cases where the amounts were known for both 1908 and 1910. The increased apportionment amounts to $137,461. For the entire church there must have been an increase of more than $150,000.

The study of the table covering "Prorating and Deficiencies" is suggestive. The law of the church requires that the deficiencies, if any, shall be at the same rate for the four classes of the ministry. The first column under "Deficiencies" shows the percentage of deficiency of the total ministerial support. *The law requires that the percentage of deficiency in the other three claims shall be the same as this;* but often the deficiency in the claim of the Conference Claimants is from twice to twenty times this. Ordinary fairness would say that this was not right, and Methodism says that it is not only not right, but that it is not honest, and the effective man who receives one hundred cents on the dollar while the superannuate receives but ninety-nine cents on the dollar is receiving what does not belong to him. The column, "Conference Claimants' Money Diverted," shows this excess of deficiency which is borne by the claimants: $32,081, or, to put it in the language of the table, $32,081 was diverted from the pockets of the superannuated preachers into the pockets of effective preachers.

The other column, "Number of Delinquent Charges," shows that there were 4,615 *charges which did not meet the apportionment for the support of Conference Claimants, or failed to legally prorate the claims.*

The Table shows the way out: First, Increase the apportionments; Second, Meet the apportionments; Third, Honestly prorate the receipts; Fourth, Let the delinquent charges pay up.

NOTES ON TABLE II

Distribution of Funds and Classification of Claimants

The first column gives the average salary (less house rent) of the effective men, which, for the entire group, is $761, making an average disciplinary annuity rate of $11 per year.

The third column shows that the amount of money necessary to pay this full annuity rate is $1,217,511 for the ninety-three reporting Conferences; approximately, a million and a half dollars for the entire church.

The fourth column indicates the amount of money (besides the dividends of the Book Concern and Chartered Fund) that the Annual Conferences ordered into the annuity distribution, out of the support furnished directly by the churches.

The sixth column indicates the annuity rate actually paid, an

average of $4.00 (one third of the legal rate); and the next column indicates what percentage this is of the legal disciplinary rate.

It is pleasing to note that 306 claimants, who *already* had a "comfortable support," relinquished their claims and that 1,581 (27 per cent) received their claims *wholly on the basis of service.*

The proportion ($355,509) placed in the Special Fund is entirely too large; but with the increase of funds paid by the Board of Conference Claimants, Annual Conferences will be able to put their funds more largely into the annuity distribution.

The column headed "Claims and Receipts" is answers to Disciplinary Questions 28 and 29. While the receipt side is accurate, yet the claims as furnished by the Conference stewards are much below the actual claims. As seen in column three, $1,217,511 would be required to meet the claims for annuities alone.

The large number of claimants surprises some who have failed to grasp the magnitude of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It will be increasingly a delight and a means of grace to provide amply for these 5,623 claimants.

The study of the amounts paid to individual claimants is both illuminating and humiliating, and greatly emphasizes the need of doing more for them than has ever been done. It is with a feeling of responsibility that we note that: (1) 1,236 Claimants received $50 or less last year; (2) 2,393 received $100 or less; (3) 4,473 received less than $200; while throughout the entire church only 261 Claimants (one in twenty) received more than $300.

That anything like the promised "comfortable support" can be found in only a few Conferences is to be seen by an analysis of the 261 claimants who received in excess of $300. These were all in a few well-to-do Conferences. One hundred and seventy-one (two thirds of this entire number) belonged to *ten* well-to-do Conferences; and one half of those who received $400 or more belonged to two Conferences.

While these tabulations are reliable, yet there are variations due to throwing off fractions of dollars; to having a balance on hand from the previous year; to leaving a balance for the next year, or to the correcting of errors of the previous year, and to sometimes including the claims of children with the claim of the mother, etc. But these variations would not amount to one per cent.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A YEAR ago the American Bible Society was able to report one of its most successful years in the receipt of gifts from individuals and generous donations toward its Endowment Fund on the part of the churches, Sunday schools, auxiliary Bible Societies, etc. Its ninety-fifth year, ending March 31, 1911, has been equally notable in the increased circulation of the Scriptures throughout the world. The total issues of the Society at home and abroad amount to 3,231,722 volumes. These issues consist of 393,230 Bibles, 635,137 New Testaments, and 2,203,355 portions, of which 1,609,714 volumes were issued from the Bible House in New York and 1,622,008 volumes were issued from the Society's agencies abroad, being printed on mission and other presses in Turkey, Syria, China, and Japan. The total issues of the Society in 95 years amount to 90,527,904 volumes. Not only have the issues increased so satisfactorily, but the Society

has felt that it could trust the Christian public of America to continue its generous support, and it has made appropriations for the current year considerably in excess of any appropriation in its history. The total budget for the work of translation, publication, and circulation of the Scriptures, both at home and abroad, for the year ending March 31, 1912, amounts to $790,230. The income of the Society from its Endowment Fund, the Bible House, and the sale of books will probably amount to $350,000. The balance of the budget above stated, that is to say, $340,000, must be provided by the contributions of churches, individuals, etc., or received in unrestricted legacies. It is evident that if this work is to go forward and meet the immense needs of the missionary world its total expenditure should increase yearly, and therefore its receipts from church collections and individuals should annually advance. The appropriations for the home agencies amount to $135,850. This is in addition to all the work done by the auxiliary and independent Bible Societies in this country. The appropriations for the foreign agencies in the Levant, South America, Japan, China, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Philippines, etc., and for missionary societies outside of the foreign agencies of the Society, amount to $322,380. More than $250,000 is expended in manufacture in the Bible House in New York. This is covered in part by receipts from sales. As the prices of the Society's books are not in excess of cost, and its Scriptures are very often sold at percentages below cost, the receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture. The salaries of the executive officers amount to $19,000, and are met by the receipts from the Bible House, so that they are not a drain in any way upon the benevolent gifts of the churches or individuals. This last year Genesis and Saint Mark in the Navajo language was printed, being the first translation of the Scriptures into that language. The Gospel of Saint Mark was prepared for the Kurds in East Turkey, and the Gospel of John was printed in the Shulla language for the country watered by the Sobat branch of the Nile. Work is going forward on the revision of the Scriptures in the Quechua dialect for the Indians of South America, in Portuguese for the missionary work of Brazil, in Siam in the Siamese language, and in various dialects in China. The translation of the Old Testament has been completed in Korea, and translation work and revision work is being carried on in the Philippine dialects, and a committee has been appointed to take up the work of revising the Japanese Scriptures. The revision of the Zulu Scriptures is going forward in Africa, and the Sheetswa Old Testament has been completed for the Methodist Episcopal Mission and other workers in East Africa. The early part of the year (1911) was taken up with celebrations of the Tercentenary of the publication of the King James Version of the English Bible, which was widely recognized throughout the English-speaking world. The Society has been bereaved during the year for which this report is made by the death of Mr. John S. McLean and Mr. H. C. M. Ingraham, representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Board of Managers of the Society. The annual report of the Society gives a full statement of its work in its twenty-one agencies, covering the greater part of the United States and the missionary world. In addition to the annual report, the Society publishes a monthly, entitled The Bible Society Record, and many leaflets and bulletins.

Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The *Treasurer* is Mr. William Foulke, and the *Secretaries* of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *Corresponding Secretaries*, and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church, *Recording Secretary*. Upon the secretaries and the treasurer the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. The Brotherhood specializes in masculine religion, and seeks to so interpret and apply the messages of Scripture that they will peculiarly appeal to and enlist the efforts of the strongest types of men. It is a men's movement, and is neither lay nor clerical, but both.

On November 1 there were upward of eleven hundred chapters of record, and from October to July new chapters are organizing at an average of more than one each day. They are to be found in nearly every Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. Chapters are also located in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in the Methodist Protestant Church. Local societies have been organized by Bishop Burt, Mr. Ernst G. Bek, Dr. N. Walling Clark, Dr. George A. Simons, and Bishop Warne in various European and Asiatic places, notably in Russia, Finland, Germany, Italy, Denmark, and India. There are chapters also in South American countries, in Porto Rico, and in Liberia, Africa. The organization is inter-Methodistic, though as yet operative largely within the bounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the hope and plan of its founders and leaders that it become a means of pan-Methodistic fellowship and relation.

Its methods of propoganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

The Brotherhood has given much special attention to the boy problem, firmly believing that the most natural and effective helpers

of the boys in any church must be the mature men of that same church. The man problem and the boy problem are inseparable, and the Brotherhood has striven to solve both. In conjunction with the Board of Sunday Schools, and with the Epworth League, a joint Boys' Movement, known as the "Knights of Methodism," is presented to the church as the best method of work for boys yet attained. The manual of this Movement was placed on sale September 1.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-paged folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts. During the year not less than an average of two each month have been placed in the hands of interested companies of men in every section of the church.

The first General Convention was held in Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis, in May, 1910. Delegates were present from chapters in twenty-two States, and, in addition, more than one hundred men representing men's societies not yet in affiliation with the general movement.

The Convention Platform was broad, stirring, virile. Among its most important utterances were:

"In the providence of God, the men of the Methodist Brotherhood have been permitted to assemble in this, the first General Convention, and after waiting before God for three days, seeking his guidance, we have come to believe that this signifies a new emphasis, in definite, organized form, of one of the greatest movements for men Methodism has ever known.

"In view of the great blessings that have come to the church wherever the Brotherhood has been organized, we urge the formation of a chapter in every church, which chapter shall be affiliated with the general organization."

The platform and resolutions further emphasized the importance of Bible study and the organization in every chapter of a Brotherhood Bible Class, which shall be affiliated with the Adult Bible Class Movement in Methodism; of a sane and earnest evangelism, by which men everywhere are urged to make the law of Christ the law of daily life; of a vital prayer-life; the ministry of money; Christian missions at home and abroad; the extermination of the beverage traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the indispensable necessity of service if men are to be true yokefellows of Jesus Christ.

Particular emphasis was placed upon Social Service and the place of the social message in the present-day interpretation of the gospel call. Each Brotherhood chapter was urged to be in fact a "Social Center" for the effective "emphasis upon the fact that religion concerns all life, that Jesus served all men and served them in all ways."

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood —both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist

Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

Officers.—The general officers are: *President*, Fred E. Tasker, 50 Church Street, New York city; *Vice-Presidents*, Charles C. Stoll, Louisville, Ky.; Frederick D. Leete, Detroit, Mich.; Christian F. Reisner, New York city; William A. Shanklin, Middletown, Conn.; Ernst Gideon Bek, Pforzheim, Germany; *General Secretary*, Fayette L. Thompson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Alfred E. Craig, Morningside, Ia.; *Treasurer*, Robert H. Montgomery, 55 Liberty Street, New York city.

The Managing Board is composed of the general officers and the following members: *Episcopal Representatives Elected by the Board of Bishops:* John M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; Thomas B. Neely, New Orleans, La.; and John L. Nuelsen, Omaha, Neb. *Episcopal Representative Elected by the Managing Board as Special Representative in Europe:* William Burt. *Members at Large:* Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; David G. Downey, Chicago, Ill.; George P. Eckman, New York city; Frank Mason North, New York city; H. Frank Rall, Denver, Colo.; S. Earl Taylor, New York city; and Wilford M. Wilson, Ithaca, N. Y. *District Members:* 1st District, George W. Taylor, Boston, Mass.; 2d District, James R. Joy, New York city; 3d District, Dell L. Tuttle, Buffalo, N. Y.; 4th District, Thomas A. Dye, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 5th District, Herbert Scott, Columbus, O.; 6th District, John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 7th District, Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; 8th District, Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis, Mo.; 9th District, Edward C. Crossett, Davenport, Ia.; 10th District, Stephen J. Herben, Chicago, Ill.; 11th District, Charles F. Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; 12th District, Thomas Nicholson, New York city; 13th District, Gottlieb Golder, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 14th District, Freeman D. Bovard, San Francisco, Cal.; 15th District, Thomas S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash. *Representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:* John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles C. Stoll, Louisville, Ky.

The General Convention, which is the law-making body of the Brotherhood, meets "biennially or otherwise, at such time and place as the Managing Board shall direct." The Managing Board meets regularly in May and November of each year.

The Executive Committee, which is charged with the administration of Brotherhood matters in the intervals between the meetings of the Managing Board, is composed of the President, the Treasurer, the General Secretary, the Recording Secretary, and Frank Mason North, Christian F. Reisner, and Thomas Nicholson. The Executive Committee meets monthly.

The magazine, Methodist Men, now in its sixth year, is the official organ of the Brotherhood. It is published monthly, excepting July and August, at $1 per year. William B. Patterson is the editor. This magazine is neither owned nor controlled by the Brotherhood, but is an entirely independent publication.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the work of a commission appointed by the Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Board of Sunday Schools to solve the problem of the boy. This commission has given faithful and concerted study to the whole question. It has met at frequent intervals for more than a year. This organization is the result of the commission's best judgment, and being the official movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was thought wise and proper to associate the denominational name with it. This does not mean that the plan of work is narrow or sectarian. It can be adopted by other branches of Methodism without change of name or content.

In the range from nine to twenty years there are three well-defined periods of boy life, each so distinct in interest, capacity, and need as to require separate and distinct treatment. For this reason we have divided the Knights of Methodism into three separate Orders: Loyal Princes, nine to twelve years; Victors, thirteen to sixteen years; Lion-Hearted, seventeen to twenty years.

The ritual of each Order is grouped around some striking incident in the book of Daniel. The Order of Loyal Princes is founded upon the refusal of the Hebrew princes to eat the king's meat and to drink the king's wine. The Order of Victors is founded upon the story of their refusal to bow down to the "golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up." The Order of Lion-Hearted is built around Daniel's decision to face the den of lions rather than forsake his God.

Each local organization is under the care of a Governing Council, consisting of the pastor, one representative each from the Quarterly Conference, the Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, the Sunday School Board, and two representatives from the senior Order.

The general control of the Knights of Methodism is vested in a commission of nine, consisting of three representatives each from the Epworth League, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Board of Sunday Schools. This commission has general supervision of the movement. It will devise plans, conduct experiments, create literature, and give educational and inspirational direction to the work of the organization.

Two manuals have been prepared and are ready for distribution. Manual No. 1 contains the Constitution, By-Laws, and Ritual of the Knights of Methodism, with an explanation of the same and complete directions for organization. Manual No. 2 contains the list of activities with plans and methods of work. The price of each manual is 15 cents.

Requests for information and literature and applications for enrollment and charter may be made to the Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; the Methodist Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; or to the Board of Sunday Schools, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

This Federation was organized at Washington, D. C., December 3 and 4, 1907. Its object is thus defined in the constitution then adopted:

"To deepen within the church a sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study the social problem from a Christian point of view, to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The General Conference of 1908 gave recognition and semiofficial status to the Federation, and charged it with a commission in the following words: "We request the Federation to give the fullest possible consideration to the following questions and to present their findings to the General Conference of 1912 for such action as that body may deem wise. (1) What principles and measures of social reform are so evidently righteous and Christian as to demand the specific approval and support of the church? (2) How can the agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church be wisely used or altered with a view of promoting all measures thus approved? (3) How may we best coöperate in this behalf with other Christian denominations? (4) How can our course of ministerial study in seminaries and Conferences be modified with a view to a better preparation of our preachers in efficiency in social reform?" The general meeting of the Federation is held every alternate year and the General Council the intervening year.

The Federation is carrying on the following activities: (1) Correspondence with local organizations and individual social workers. (2) Presentation of social interests in church periodicals, religious gatherings, and public programs. (3) Support of social legislation of an approved character. (4) Coöperation with Methodist Brotherhoods and evangelistic agencies. (5) Collection of data for a bureau of information concerning the social work of our churches. (6) The publication of pamphlets on practical aspects of social service; eight of these have now been issued. (7) Publication of the volumes The Socialized Church and Social Ministry; soon to be followed by a Handbook of Social Service. (8) Preparation of a Course of Social Studies for Ministers. This will be sent gratis on application to the secretary. (9) The observance of the first Sunday in September as Labor Sunday. (10) An alliance with the Field Department for Charity Extension in the United States with a view to enlisting our ministers as corresponding agents of that department. The object before both societies is thus to organize a coöperation which shall be at once scientific, friendly, and Christian in method and nation wide in scope.

Officers.—*President*, Rev. Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; *Editorial Secretary* and *Acting Secretary*, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Oak Park, Ill.; *Treasurer*, Rev. H. F. Rall, Denver, Colo.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Cleveland, O.; *Second Vice-President*, John Williams, Albany, N. Y. Additional members of Executive Committee: J. W. Magruder and Frank Mason North.

THE NATIONAL CITY EVANGELIZATION UNION

This Society was organized in Pittsburgh, March, 1892, having been first suggested at Cleveland, November, 1891, at the time of the meeting of the General Missionary Committee. It was recognized and approved by the General Conference in 1892 and 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation by that body in 1900, 1904, and 1908. It is organized on the basis of voluntary service, having had during its history no salaried officers. It is the concrete expression of the conviction that the life of the nation and the final success of the church are conditional upon the conquest of the cities of America by the gospel of Christ.

The Society is thoroughly representative in its organization. Its

officers include representative laymen from various cities and secretaries of leading local city unions. The bishops are *ex officio* members of the Board of Managers, which consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers, of the executive officers of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the executive officer, where such exist, of each local union. The elective officers are chosen at the time of the Annual Convention, which usually occurs in November.

The program of the National Union has included agitation, education, direction, and legislation. Its eighteen annual conventions have constituted a series of remarkable meetings held in different cities, at which every phase of the city problem as related to the church has been discussed by the ablest leaders of our own and other denominations. The publication of the papers and addresses delivered at these Conventions has widely and effectively emphasized the importance of the evangelization of cities. Pressure direct and indirect has been brought to bear upon the General Conference, resulting in the legislation contained in Paragraphs 377, 378 of the Discipline. In response to an appeal from the National Union, the cities were made a distinct class in the list of the appropriations of the General Missionary Committee, this year over $100,000 being set apart for this purpose, to be distributed among the cities now fulfilling, by organization and method of administration, the conditions required. In the majority of these the special work aided is that among the foreign-speaking peoples and the appropriation is administered by the Local Unions.

The form of organization of the National and the Local Unions for city evangelization may be stated most succinctly in quotation from the Discipline, Paragraphs 404, 406. The National Union "is composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." It is made the duty of the corresponding secretary, who is the executive officer of the Society and is elected by the Union, "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Conferences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. "The scope of the work of a Local Union may, among other objects, include properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of downtown churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social, and Christian settlement work, conducting rescue missions and institutions for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

By the action of the last General Conference the National Union is entitled to elect three representatives upon the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension. For its relation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the classification of cities and method of administration of Local Unions, the Discipline, Part VIII, chapters IV and VI, should be consulted.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work. The Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the corresponding secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the Society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 3, 1911:

President, Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; *First Vice-President*, A. P. Sloan, Brooklyn; *Second Vice-President*, Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore; *Third Vice-President*, J. W. Pearsall, Ridgewood, N. J.; *Fourth Vice-President*, E. E. Shipley, Cincinnati, O.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Frank Mason North, New York; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Fred E. Tasker, New York. *Executive Committee*, the President, First Vice-President, the Secretaries, Treasurer, and Rev. J. E. Holmes, Brooklyn; Rev. James Rowe, Chicago; Rev. J. M. Leonard, Boston; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Philadelphia. *Board of Managers*, the Bishops (*ex officio*); Charles Gibson, Albany; James E. Ingram, Baltimore; Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; R. S. Douglass, Boston; Rev. J. M. Leonard, Boston; John M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; Rev. James Rowe, Chicago; Perley Lowe, Chicago; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Rev. D. W. Clark, Cincinnati; Rev. D. Lee Aultman, Cincinnati; John R. Schermerhorn, Denver; Rev. C. B. Allen, Detroit; Rev. A. J. Coultas, Fall River; Rev. E. P. Anderson, Kansas City; Robert F. Raymond, Newton, Mass.; Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Newark, N. J.; Henry Wade Rogers, New Haven; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; William J. Stitt, New York; Rev. G. W. Smith, Passaic; A. A. Horne, Pittsburgh; Rev. James Mechem, Pittsburgh; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Philadelphia; Rev. E. E. Burriss, Philadelphia; Rev. W. T. Wright, Saint Louis; T. S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash.; William Tackaberry, Sioux City; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington, D. C. *Representatives of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Executive Officers*, Rev. Robert Forbes, Rev. C. M. Boswell, Rev. Ward Platt, Rev. A. G. Kynett, Samuel Shaw. *Delegates from the Board*, Rev. William Powick, Rev. John D. Fox, Thomas A. Redding.

Local Societies for City Evangelization.—Classified by the National City Evangelization Union.

Cities of the First Class

The Akron City Evangelization Union, Akron, O.—*President*, Dr. H. C. Theiss; *Secretary*, S. P. Wallace; *Treasurer*, John W. Payne.

The Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, James E. Ingram; *Recording Secretary*, William M. Winks; *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Charles W. Baldwin.

Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*President*, R. S. Douglass; *Secretary*, George Whitaker; *Treasurer*, C. H. J. Kimball; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. M. Leonard.

The Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Henry L. Quick; *Recording Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, William F. Burns; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. E. Holmes.

The Methodist Union of the City of Buffalo.—*President*, J. C. Miller; *Secretary*, E. H. Reed; *Treasurer*, L. S. Churchill.

The Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society.—*Honorary President*, William Deering; *President*, James B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, Henry S. Henschen; *Secretary*, R. Clarence Brown; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James Rowe.

The Methodist Union of Cincinnati.—*President*, Bishop D. H. Moore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. D. Darling; *Superintendent*, Rev. Davis W. Clark; *Treasurer*, R. A. Colter.

The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, O.—*President*, Charles F. Laughlin; *Secretary*, J. M. Kelsey; *Auditor*, F. Hohlfelder; *Treasurer*, F. B. Johnson.

The Columbus Church Extension and Missionary Society, Columbus, O.—*President*, C. E. Munson; *Treasurer*, W. L. Van Sickle; *Secretary*, J. B. Hartley; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. R. D. Morgan.

The Denver Church Extension Society, Denver, Colo.—*President*, John R. Schermerhorn; *Vice-President*, R. H. Beggs; *Secretary-Treasurer*, F. E. Miller; *Superintendent*, Rev. D. D. Forsyth.

Des Moines City Evangelization Union, Des Moines, Ia.—*President*, M. M. Snider; *Treasurer*, L. E. Royal; *Secretary*, E. P. Hudson.

The Detroit Methodist Union, Detroit, Mich.—*President*, J. L. Hudson, *Treasurer*, C. J. Akin; *Secretary*, W. G. Seely, Jr.

MethodistEpiscopal Alliance of Duluth, Minn.—*President*, Rev. E. K. Copper; *Secretary*, Rev. C. K. Oaten; *Treasurer*, Bert Wheeler.

The Elizabeth Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, N. J.—*President*, F. J. Vogel; *Treasurer*, J. E. Edwards; *Secretary*, William Trewin.

Fall River City Evangelization Union, Fall River, Mass.—*President*, Rev. John E. Blake; *First Vice-President*, Rev. A. J. Coultas, D.D.; *Secretary*, G. W. Manning; *Treasurer*, Miss Sarah R. Vestal.

The Evangelization Union of Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne, N. J.—*President*, J. V. Forster; *Secretary*, Frank B. Dilts; *Treasurer*, F. K. Harvey.

The City Evangelization Union of Kansas City, Kan.—*President*, Rev. S. J. Heaton; *Treasurer*, C. L. Crippin; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Layton; *Missionary*, Rev. J. M. Dunlavey.

The City Church Extension Society of Kansas City, Mo.—*President*, John Punton, M.D.; *Vice-President*, Milton F. Simmons; *Secretary*, Rev. I. J. K. Lunbeck; *Treasurer*, James H. Garnsey; *District Superintendent*, Rev. E. P. Anderson.

The Evangelization Union of Lincoln, Neb.—*President*, Rev. George W. Isham; *Secretary*, John Davis; *Treasurer*, E. C. Bigger.

Los Angeles City Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, J. E. Carr; *Vice-President*, Rev. F. M. Larkin; *Treasurer*, George I. Cochran; *Secretary*, J. K. Hawk.

The Lowell City Evangelization Union, Lowell, Mass.—*President*, Rev. George B. Dean; *Secretary*, Rev. Ernest P. Herrick; *Treasurer*, W. M. Wilder.

The Milwaukee Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—*President*, J. E. Wildish; *Secretary*, S. H. Hooley; *Treasurer*, George K. Dean; *Superintendent*, Rev. Enoch Perry.

Methodist Episcopal Missionary and Church Extension Society of Minneapolis, Minn.—*President*, Hon. T. B. Walker; *Secretary*, F. F. Lindsay; *Treasurer*, H. O. Roberts.

The Newark District Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J.—*President*, Charles L. Pitts; *First Vice-President*, George J. Ferry, Jr.; *Recording Secretary*, William H. Knox; *Treasurer*, Frank Mead; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut.

Newcastle, Pa.—*President*, H. C. Weaver; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. E. N. Baer.

New Haven and Naugatuck Valley League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New Haven, Conn.—*President*, Dean H. W. Rogers; *Secretary*, F. L. Wellman; *Treasurer*, Benjamin B. Broadbent; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. W. Maynard.

The New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Treasurer*, R. H. Montgomery; *Recording Secretary*, Warren A. Leonard; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Frank Mason North.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, Cal.—*President*, J. F. Forderer; *Treasurer*. C. W. Kinsey; *Secretary*, Rev. M. D. Buck.

The Omaha Methodist Union, Omaha, Neb.—*President*, T. F. Sturgess; *Secretary*, Frank H. Woodland; *Treasurer*, John H. Bexten; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Gorst.

The Paterson Methodist Episcopal Church Union, Paterson, N. J.—*President*, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass; *Treasurer*, F. P. Venable; *Secretary*, C. A. Winans; *District Superintendent*, Rev. L. C. Muller.

The Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson; *Recording Secretary*, Irvin H. Mack; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Treasurer*, William J. Montgomery.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh, Pa.—*President*, Harry G. Samson; *Treasurer*, M. B. Bates; *Secretary*, E. J. John; *Superintendent*, Rev. James Mechem, *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. G. L. C. Richardson.

The City Church Extension Society of Portland, Ore.—*President*, G. F. Johnson; *Treasurer*, C. W. De Graff; *Secretary*, J. P. Newell.

Providence City Evangelization Union, Providence, R. I.—*President*, Rev. W. I. Ward; *Vice-President*, H. A. Fifield; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. O. Hall; *Recording Secretary*, C. H. Wall; *Treasurer*, C. E. Hill.

The Pueblo City Evangelization Union, Pueblo, Colo.—*President*, Walter Morritt; *Recording Secretary*, J. J. Johnson; *Treasurer*, W. D. Kohler.

The City Evangelization and Church Extension Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Reading, Pa.—*President*, Rev. J. H. Hackenberg; *Vice-President*, Harry Hahn; *Treasurer*, Lewis Crater; *Secretary*, Rev. W. S. Wray.

The City Evangelization Union of Richmond Borough, N. Y.—*President*, George T. Egbert; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes; *Treasurer*, George L. Egbert.

Methodist Episcopal Union of Rochester, N. Y.—*President*, Joseph P. Kalbfus; *Vice-President*, Moses B. Shantz; *Secretary*, George M. W. Bills; *Treasurer*, J. H. Stafford.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in Saint Joseph, Mo.—*President*, W. A. Graham; *Secretary*, T. E. Arnhold; *Treasurer*, A. C. Muench.

Saint Louis City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*President*, Alfred Matthews; *Secretary*, Thomas E. Evans; *Treasurer*, J. H. Hoskins.

Saint Paul City Evangelization Union, Saint Paul, Minn.—*President*, Rev. Benjamin Longley; *Vice-President*, Rev. A. C. Stevens; *Secretary*, Frank J. Clemans; *Treasurer*, E. H. Miller.

San Francisco Church Extension Society.—*President*, Rolla V. Watts *Secretary*, J. E. White; *Treasurer*, I. H. Sanborn.

The City Evangelization Union of Scranton, Pa., and Vicinity.—*President*, Rev. J. C. Leacock; *Secretary*, C. B. Henry; *Treasurer*, A. H. Price.

The City Evangelization Union of Seattle, Wash.—*President*, Rev. W. S. Harrington; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. P. Marlatt; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Leech; *Treasurer*, J. W. Efaw; *City Missionary*, Rev. C. J. Kallgren.

The Methodist Episcopal Evangelization Union of Sioux City, Ia.—*President*, William Tackaberry; *Vice-President*, J. G. Shumaker; *Secretary and Treasurer*, L. T. Ford; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. George L. Search.

Syracuse, N. Y.—*President*, George E. Thorpe; *Vice-President*, F. E. Young; *Treasurer*, George A. Sager; *Secretary*, W. H. Harding.

Tacoma, Wash.—*Secretary*, W. L. Hoene; *Treasurer*, G. W. Bullard.

The Methodist Federation, Toledo, O.—*President*, E. R. Hiett; *Secretary-Treasurer*, R. E. Tallman; *District Superintendent*, Rev. E. O. Crist.

The Topeka Evangelization Union and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kan.—*President*, Rev. T. J. Ream; *Vice-President*, J. C. Elliott; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. W. Johnston; *Treasurer*, E. C. Segar.

Utica, N. Y.—*First Vice-President*, Rev. E. B. Topping; *Treasurer*, W. J. Hepworth.

The Methodist Union and City Church Extension Society of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—*President*, G. W. F. Swartzell; *Recording Secretary*, Edwin Williamson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Dr. M. M. Moffitt; *Treasurer*, A. C. True.

Wilkes-Barre City Evangelization Union, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—*President*, Rev. H. C. McDermott; *First Vice-President*, Rev. J. Benninger; *Recording and Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. H. Hayes; *Treasurer*, W. P. Billings.

Wilmington, Del.—*President*, Joseph W. Coley; *Recording Secretary*, Allen Lewis; *Treasurer*, Charles H. Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James W. Easley.

Youngstown, O.—*President*, ———; *Vice-President*, A. J. Baird; *Secretary*, Prof. G. W. Alloway; *Treasurer*, F. E. Probst.

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The Methodist City Evangelization Union of Albany, N. Y.—*President*, J. W. Emery; *Secretary*, Charles Gibson.

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The following organizations either have not reported or are reported as inactive: Bay City, Mich.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Butte, Mont.; Camden, N. J.; Dallas, Tex.; Fresno, Cal.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jackson, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; McKeesport, Pa.; Peoria, Ill.; Springfield, O.

Delegates to the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1911.—Rev. Frank Mason North, Rev. J. G. Bickerton, Hanford Crawford. *Alternates*, Rev. W. T. Wright, Rev. James Rowe, J. R. Schermerhorn.

IV

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

"Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her."
—Jesus.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE Forty-second Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Maple Avenue Church, Saint Louis, Mo., October 26 to November 2, 1911. The record of the year's work was exceedingly gratifying, as there had been marked progress in every department.

The organization of this society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the Foreign Board, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Departments. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of two delegates from each Branch. The duties of the Foreign Department are to consider estimates and make appropriations of funds for the foreign work, to select missionaries, conduct official correspondence with them, and transact all other business connected with the foreign fields. The duties of the Home Department are to superintend the collection of funds, the publications of the Society, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other business matters pertaining to the home base of supplies. The officers of the Society are as follows: *President Emeritus*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; *President*, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; *Treasurer*, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. *The Corresponding Secretaries* are

as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, "The Portner," Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, 1220 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The *Associate Secretaries* are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 121 Union Place, Westfield, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. John T. King, 1425 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, 2119 Fremont Street, Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.

General Office.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.— The auxiliaries number 5,877, with 186,114 members. In the young people's organizations there are 38,913 members; 32,964 King's Heralds, a gain of 2,835; 25,181 Little Light Bearers, a gain of 3,889.

Finances.—There has been collected during the year $939,257.55 an increase of $195,267.24 over last year. During the forty-two years since the organization, the receipts have amounted to $12,280,874.50. The receipts for the last year are distributed as follows: New England Branch, $66,147.35; New York Branch, $113,055; Philadelphia, $76,627.36; Baltimore, $97,570.66; Cincinnati, $104,306.66; Northwestern, $192,829.28; Des Moines, $75,385.55; Minneapolis, $37,137.15; Topeka, $55,394.10; Pacific, $50,364.00; Columbia River, $22,055.41. Retirement Fund, $16,957; Zenana Paper Fund income, $1,428.03; Gift for Crandon Institute, $30,000.

German Work.—In this department there are 306 auxiliaries, with 7,997 members; 50 young people's organizations, with 1,273 members; 73 King's Heralds Bands, with 1,723 members. The receipts for the year have been $23,530.60 in the United States, and in Europe $1,190.25, total $24,720.80, an increase of $1,259.15. Miss Louise C.

Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O., is the efficient *Secretary* of the German work.

Scandinavian Work.—Miss Helen Backlund, Chicago, Ill., is the *Secretary* of this department. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 5,162 members, and that the receipts had been $6,232.26.

Young People.—*Secretary*, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. There are now 1,667 Societies, with a membership of 38,913. During the year the receipts were $65,434, a gain of $7,995. Seventy-one missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant, with a blue cross upon it, is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal., continues as the successful leader of the children's work; in each Branch there is a superintendent of this department. The children's work is divided under two organizations; the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have their special object for their thank offering. They have helped to build schools in India, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, Belgaum, and Bulgaria. Thirty thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars has been raised by creating life members in the last nine years. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Secretaries of Special Work.—There is in each Branch, but one, a secretary of special work, whose duty it is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Miss A. L. Cushman, 61 Ellery Street, Cambridge, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Ellsworth and Copeland Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, Saint Paul and 23d Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. William Bock, 628 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Atchison, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. George C. Martin, Kensington Place, Pasadena, Cal.

Periodicals.—The Woman's Missionary Friend has a circulation of 36,235; The Junior Missionary Friend has 42,786 subscribers; Der Frauen Missions Freund, 4,574; The Study, which is devoted entirely to the consideration of the united study subject, has 38,039 subscribers.

The power of the press is also called into use in the far-off heathen lands. The zenana paper, published in five languages—Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Marathi, and Tamil—is bringing sunshine into many heathen homes. We also publish a paper in Japan, entitled The Tokiwa. A paper is soon to be issued for the Christian women of China; this will be a union effort.

Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; Junior Missionary

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Committee on Real Estate in Foreign Lands.—This committee consists of Miss Pauline Walden, Mrs. C. D. Foss, and Miss Florence Hooper. It has been arranging deeds and owners of our property in foreign lands. We now have 212 pieces of real estate, amounting to $2,310,607.00. Eighteen buildings have been completed during the last year, the value being $217,000.00.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. George C. Talson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The funds are not yet available.

Work in Foreign Fields.—The work in the foreign fields divides itself into three departments, although the aim of each is to bring individuals into a knowledge of Christ; these departments are the educational, the medical, and the evangelistic work.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are now 346 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Mexico. South America, Java, and Borneo. Thirty-four were sent out between November 1, 1910, and November 1, 1911, and forty-one sailed during November, 1911. They work in day schools, and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals, and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-four Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Deaths.—Five missionaries have died during the last year; Dr. Clara Swain, of India; Miss Mary A. Danforth, Japan; Mrs. Alice Peters, China; Dr. Frances Draper, China; and Miss Alice Fawcett Shaw, India.

School Work.—We have thirty-one schools for training Bible women with an enrollment of 859 during the last year; six schools which are considered of college grade, enrollment 284; six English boarding schools, enrollment 779; seventy-seven Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 7,160; 667 day schools, enrollment 11,550; eighteen kindergartens, enrollment 922; five industrial schools, enrollment 421; ten orphanages, enrollment 601 orphans, and six homes for homeless women with 295 occupants, who are taught many useful branches. The pupils from our schools of college grade pass government examinations with great credit. These schools of college grade are, the Isabella Thoburn College at Lucknow, India; the girls' school at Nanking, China; the College Preparatory at Foochow, China; the Ewa Haktang at Seoul, Korea; Kwassui Jo Gakko at Nagasaki, Japan; and a girls' school at Lovetch, Bulgaria. Our schools are all crowded with students. Our educational work has been specially favored in this last year in the number of new buildings which have been finished. These are the Hazzard Memorial building at Lucknow, India, at a cost of $14,000. Mary E. Holt Hall at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; the Maria Brown Davis School at Taianfu; The Lucy A. Alderman School at Changli; the

Nancy Lawrence High School, and the Kwei-I-Law Day School at Nanking, China; the Ellen Knowles Bible Training School at Kiu-Kiang; two small day schools in the same district; Industrial School at Mexico City; girls' school at Buenos Aires, South America; Massey Hall, Crandon Institute, Rome; and a boarding school at Loanda, West Africa.

Evangelistic Work.—Besides the work done in regular preaching services, and in Sabbath schools, which are started in many parts of the cities, those of our missionaries who are sent out especially for evangelistic work, and our 1,985 Bible women, go from village to village holding open-air meetings and in every way preaching Christ. There were 139,945 women and girls instructed in the Bible by these missionaries and helpers during the last year. As nearly as we can obtain the figures, we have 55,000 women and girl members in our churches, and 11,000 were baptized during the last year.

Medical Work.—According to the well-known saying, "A medical missionary is a missionary and a half," our medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 19 hospitals which bring relief to suffering thousands; four are in India, twelve in China, two in Korea, and one in the Philippines; the Mary J. Johnston hospital was burned during the last year but has been rebuilt, and the administration building and one wing of the hospital at Nanchang have been completed, costing $8,000. A doctor's residence, costing $2,700, at Siangiu, China, has been kindly given by a generous friend. Not only are patients treated in hospitals, but many dispensaries have been established, and during the last year 209,919 were treated in hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. While the patients are waiting their turns for treatment our faithful Bible readers teach or sing Christ, thus uniting the healing of the soul with that of the body.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Trinity Church, Wichita, Kan., October 19–26, 1911.

The reports indicated an increase of interest, of income, and of work accomplished in the various departments. The report of the corresponding secretary indicated an increase in contributions, the auxiliary societies numbering 3,799 with 119,130 members. The Young People with 1,506 organizations and 30,128 members paid into the treasury $53,159.85, and the children $10,207.79. Including the children's societies we have a total of 178,295 contributing members.

The total income for the past year is cash, $272,179.76; vouchers, $345,327.74; cash supplies, $83,710.26—a total of $701,217.76.

The publication office reports 37,170 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, and 22,877 to Children's Home Missions. The increase in the output of leaflet literature was 24 per cent. There was a very marked advance in the sale of all Home Mission helps as shown by an increase of receipts of $1,000.

The time has evidently come for more "intensive farming" of our Home Mission fields. The demands increase in numbers and persistence. This is in the order of the divine plan and if our church will "arise and build" she will continue in God's favor. If she neglects

her opportunity she will be set aside for some "good and faithful servant" that has vision enough to see where our Captain leads and loyalty enough to follow him.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the women's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young women's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands, together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than twice the annual membership fees.

The Workers.—More than two hundred missionaries and three hundred deaconesses are at the front representing "a great company" of Methodist women who stand behind them with moral and financial support. The Society has one field worker among the young people, and eight organizers of auxiliary societies and representatives of the work among the women of the church.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions. An interdenominational Home Mission Study Course has been established by the woman's societies of the various denominations. Nine of these textbooks have now been prepared, namely, Under Our Flag, The Burden of the City, Indian and Spanish Neighbors, The Incoming Millions, Citizens of To-morrow, The Call of the Waters, From Darkness to Light, Advance in the Antilles, and The Conservation of National Ideals.

A large body of leaflet literature is circulated each year, giving information and inspiration.

Official Organs.—Woman's Home Missions, with a subscription list of 37,170, and Children's Home Missions, with 22,877. Subscription price of former, thirty-five cents; of latter, twenty cents to single subscribers; ten copies or more sent to same address, ten cents each. *Editor Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Martha Van Marter; *Publisher of Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions*, Miss Mary Belle Evans. Office of Publication, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Offices.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Miss Frances A. Fish. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Offices for distribution of literature are at 87 State Street, Chicago, Miss Sarah M. De Line in charge; at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mrs. Annie O. Clark; at Methodist Book Concern, San Francisco, Cal.

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Some Statistics.—We now number 3,799 auxiliaries, 119,130 auxiliary members, 30,128 circle members, 7,054 Guards, 21,983 Jewels. A total of 178,295 contributing members.

In five years our increase has been in auxiliary members 30,936, and in circle members 10,220, a total increase in auxiliaries and circles of 41,756; and in Guards and Jewels of 3,925.

The cash income from the Conferences for the past year is $480,-329.59. The voucher credits turned in to the treasury last year for city missions, hospitals, training schools, and deaconess work are $137,238.43, to which if we add bequests, annuities, endowments, and cash supplies we have a total income reported for the year of $701,217.76. Eight of the Conferences have made a cash advance of more than five hundred dollars each, the largest being in the Genesee, which paid $1,823.24 more than the preceding year.—*Extract from Annual Report of Woman's Home Missionary Society.*

HOSPITAL WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THERE are eight hospitals connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and two more that are at present waiting to be accepted by the Society.

Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—This hospital is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference, established under the care of the Society about eight years ago. It has steadily increased in favor until larger quarters have become a necessity. During the year just past the fine new building located on an entire square of ground has been completed at a cost of $150,000. An interesting fact for Hospital authorities is, that the receipts of this hospital have more than met the current expenses in the few months since the new building has been entered.

Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.—This hospital was presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1907. Two nurse deaconesses opened the work the following January. Later Mrs. Burge increased her gift, presenting an adjoining lot and erecting thereon a fine three-story building with all modern equipments. The Training School for Nurses was organized, the older building being used as the Nurses' Home. Eminent surgeons and leading physicians are giving their valuable time for the development of the work. Mrs. Burge, the valued *Director*, has lately added another gift of a house worth $5,000. The hospital is of great service to all the surrounding country where no Methodist Hospital is available and about one third of the cases are charity cases.

The Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, Toledo, O.—This institution was the gift of Stevens W. Flower, who made a

will by which he gave a trust to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of a valuable property to be held "in trust for the Central Ohio Deaconess Home under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of said Conference." He further gave two sums of about $10,000 each (the trustees receiving $20,810.96) to be used for the purpose of erecting a suitable hospital building on said real estate. One building has been completed and the other is in process of completion. During the past year, the hospital has also accepted the Flower Home for Girls. This property consists of a brick house of about fifteen rooms on a 100 foot lot worth about $9,000. Miss Emma Enders is the devoted and faithful *Superintendent* of the hospital. Miss Mary Vermilya, a deaconess, is in charge of the Flower Industrial Home for Girls.

Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This is a deaconess hospital with Miss Mary Jackson, a deaconess of experience and ability, as *Superintendent*. The property embraces half a square of land near the City Park. They have recently made large additions to the property with an unusually fine modern operating room, which has greatly increased its facilities. The Training School in connection with it has a three years' course, which is open to all Christian women.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.—This is owned by a board of eighteen trustees, twelve being elected by the three Indiana Conferences, and six by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the three Conferences, the Society being, therefore, one third corporate holder of the property. It occupies an entire square in the city of Indianapolis, one block of ground containing almost four acres. The total cost of the hospital buildings and grounds has been $250,000. Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks is the *President* of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. W. T. Graham a very efficient and capable *Superintendent* of the hospital. Miss Mary Knapp, deaconess, has her special duties, among which is the care of the patients who desire Christian ministration. The other deaconesses in connection with the work in Indianapolis are under the immediate care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the city.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.—This Hospital is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference. During the past year it has moved to large new quarters and is rapidly growing into a great and useful institution.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This is the Nurse Training Department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. It has had a year of most valuable service and steps are now being taken to erect a fine building that will be able to accommodate a larger number of patients. The waiting list of applicants is far beyond the ability of the present Hospital to care for. The *Superintendent* is Rev. W. H. Wilder, D.D.

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.—This Hospital belongs to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is the only hospital for the care of the sick of the Negro race and the training of the colored nurses in the South. Mrs. Olive Webster is the faithful and efficient *Superintendent* and deserves great credit for the success and growth of the Hospital.

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DEACONESS WORK

OUR MISSION

In the name of a divine Saviour
To render a loving service
And raise up a holy people.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE CHURCH

The modern Deaconess movement has been one of gradual development. First, in 1836, Theodore Fliedner began in Germany a work whose success has been marvelous. Second, in 1864, under the guidance of the Rev. William Pennefather, was begun the celebrated Mildmay Deaconess Work in North London. Third, in 1874, deaconess service was successfully undertaken among the Methodists in Bremen, Germany, under the leadership of the Rev. G. Weiss. Fourth, in America the Deaconess work was begun in 1849 by Rev. W. A. Passavant, a pastor of the Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., but not until twenty years later did the Lutheran Church succeed in its efforts to introduce the office of Female Diaconate. Fifth, the Protestant Episcopal Church laid the foundation of its Deaconess Institute in the United States some years earlier even than did the Lutheran Church, but the work within this church is still in its prime stages. Sixth, the most comprehensive Deaconess organization within the United States is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first pioneer of the Deaconess work within our church was Mrs. Anna Wittemeyer, who, after the War of the Rebellion, gave the work of mercy she had begun on the battlefields a more permanent form. Her strongest helper and adviser was Bishop Matthew Simpson. He had, while traveling in Germany, become acquainted with the Deaconess work there, and after his return recommended in speech, as well as in print, the establishment of Deaconess Motherhouses. In 1878, during a sojourn in Germany, Rev. C. Golder studied the Deaconess work, and after his return published a number of articles and addressed district meetings and pastors' conferences on the subject, but the voice of providence was left unheeded. Among those advocating the Deaconess cause was our beloved Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who, at an Annual Conference held in Bellefontaine, O., in 1886, urged its adoption into American Methodism. During his travels he met, in Chicago, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, who had similar ideas and had already, on October 20, 1885, opened a school for the training of female missionaries. In much the same way as Bishop Thoburn and Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer had thus been used for inaugurating the great movement, God chose for himself a third person whom he made instrumental especially in the expansion of the work within the boundaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. We have reference to Mrs. Jane M. Bancroft Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., at present president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our church. The General Conference of 1888 indorsed the Deaconess movement, and at its next annual meeting, in October of the same

year, the movement became a legitimate part of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 made no material changes in the rules adopted in 1888, but in 1900 the General Conference enlarged the plan and placed the whole Deaconess work under the supervision of the Board of Bishops. Finally, in 1908, the General Conference made some vital changes in the Deaconess organization of our church. It created a new Board, which is composed of eleven members, including two bishops. The members of the Board are nominated by the bishops and elected quadrennially by the General Conference. This Board has supervision of all the Deaconess work throughout the United States and it may authorize conventions and other general meetings for the promotion of Deaconess work. The Annual Conferences have power to authorize the establishment of Deaconess Homes and the Conference Deaconess Board can authorize the licensing of Deaconesses and transfer them on recommendation of the Local Board of a Deaconess Institution. The final determination of questions of difference arising between institutions and societies is with the General Deaconess Board. A deaconess employed by the church of which she is a member is also a member of the Quarterly Conference of such church, and she is directed to report to said Quarterly Conference. Every deaconess has to be enrolled as a member of a Deaconess Institution or she must belong to one of the Three Forms of Deaconess Administration, and her license is to be renewed annually by the Conference Deaconess Board. All Deaconess property must be held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and each Institution which employs deaconesses or holds property for Deaconess Associations must report regularly to its Conference Board at least one month before the meeting of the Annual Conference. The Board of Bishops has general oversight of the Deaconess work, and the General Deaconess Board is directed to report annually to the Board of Bishops, giving all such other information as bishops may require. The Three Forms of Deaconess Administration are The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, The Methodist Deaconess Association, which was organized in Baltimore in 1908, and The German Central Deaconess Board, organized in 1897.

THE GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

Bishops Wilson and Berry, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Mrs. George O. Robinson, James N. Gamble, W. H. Wilder, Christian Golder, F. X. Kreitler, John Lange, L. C. Murdock, W. R. Wedderspoon. The Discipline says: "The General Deaconess Board shall have general supervision of all Deaconess work throughout the church in the United States, and shall approve general rules for the government of Deaconess Homes and other Deaconess Institutions, and also for the government of all deaconesses, however maintained or employed." Another Board has charge of the Deaconess work in foreign fields.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE W. H. M. S.

The leaders of this Form of Deaconess Administration were fortunate in making this form of Christian service a distinct part of the already organized official benevolences of our church, to which it makes annual reports through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. For more than thirty years this great society

has been for thousands a school for the advancement of civilization, a practical teacher in sociological and Christian principles—the basis upon which all Deaconess work must rest. Miss Jane Bancroft, during her two years' stay in Europe, 1886–1888, familiarized herself with the Deaconess work in Germany, France, Great Britain, and other countries. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Boston, November, 1888, and there a Deaconess Committee was appointed with Miss Bancroft as chairman. At the next annual meeting the Deaconess Committee was enlarged and organized into a Deaconess Bureau with Miss Bancroft, now Mrs. George O. Robinson, as its secretary. This position she held until 1904, when she asked to be relieved. Upon her recommendation five new Deaconess Bureaus and two standing committees were formed from the already existing work. In 1910 these two committees were changed into bureaus.

The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is composed of its general superintendent, its auditor, and the seven bureaus with their secretaries. The General officers are: *General Superintendent*, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; *Auditor*, Mr. John S. McConnell. Office: 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

A standing committee has charge of the permanent Deaconess Fund, which now consists of $11,626.34.

The Society has five Rest Homes for Deaconesses and Missionaries, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove, N. J., being the largest, is regarded as the home for superannuated deaconesses. It is open during the entire year, as is also the Wing Rest Home at Huntington Beach, Cal., which belongs to the Los Angeles Deaconess Home. The Elvira Olney Rest Home, at Ludington, Mich., the Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and the Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeway, Pa., are open during the summer only. At Lake Chautauqua another beautiful Rest Home will soon be opened.

The total value of property and endowment owned by the Deaconess Institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,450,243.39; number of licensed deaconesses, 357; probationers, 69; students taking Bible training, 126; students taking nurse training, 146; National Training Schools, 5; Conference Training Schools, 4; Rest Homes, 5.

The organ of the Deaconess work of the Society is Woman's Home Missions, a portion of each number dealing exclusively with the work of the deaconesses and their interests. Price, 35 cents per year. Office: 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Deaconess Association is a federation carried on by a Board of Managers consisting of the usual general officers and two representatives from each of its Homes or other institutions, one the superintendent or her chosen substitute, and the other a licensed deaconess elected by the five districts into which the Association is divided, in the ratio of one to every forty-five or fraction thereof. The active ad interim body of the Board is the Executive Committee.

The characteristic feature of the institutions and workers of the Methodist Deaconess Association is that they are locally organized, their property being held (after complete organization) by Local Boards of Trustees, and that they owe allegiance only to each other,

their Local Boards, the Deaconess Boards of their respective Annual Conferences, and the General Deaconess Board.

This coöperative organization has achieved great results; for example, the securing of the great gifts from Mr. N. W. Harris, Esq., of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mills, for the Pension Fund for Deaconesses of this Association. The strength of the Association is shown by the large amount of property owned and used by these institutions, amounting to $2,632,082, and the amount expended being $488,871, during the past year. The work was carried on by 492 deaconesses and probationers, working under its auspices.

The territory of the Methodist Deaconess Association is divided into five districts, as follows: First, New England and New York State; second, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; third, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; fourth, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado; fifth, Montana, Washington, and Oregon.

The Pension and Relief Funds.—The Pension Fund founded by Mr. N. W. Harris's splendid initial gift of $100,000 has since been increased to about $150,000, and in the treasury of the Relief Fund there is a balance of $6,812. It is expected that the Pension Fund will reach a quarter of a million dollars by the next General Conference. This fund has greatly increased the confidence and interest of the Christian public in this form of service. The use of the Relief Fund is conditioned, not on age or length of service, but on need only. Several thousand dollars have already been used for the immediate relief of sick or disabled deaconesses.

Official Organ.—The Deaconess Advocate, monthly, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Circulation above 30,000. Subscription price, 50 cents. The Association also publishes leaflets and booklets on a large variety of Deaconess and Training School subjects.

Officers.—*President*, James N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; *First Vice-President*, Isabelle Horton, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Second Vice-President*, R. S. Douglass, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Theodore A. Hildreth, Boston, Mass, *Secretary*, Lucy Rider Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; *Recording Secretary*; Bertha Barber, Aurora, Ill.

THE GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board, which was organized in 1897 in Cincinnati, O. Every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition, every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. For several years the Board met annually, but since 1900 it meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. Since the organization of this Board every Home has paid into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection, and in this way over $10,000 has been accumulated up to the present time. During the past year the Board has established in connection with the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati a separate training school for city, home, and foreign missions, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of special training for religious as well as secular workers. The building, which stands across the street from the Deaconess Motherhouse on Reading Road, in Cincinnati, is spacious, beautifully furnished, and in every

way fully equipped for a school. The name of the school is "The Dorcas Institute." The institution is closely associated with the Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital, and the studies are those usual to such schools. The entire expense of attendance at the school one year is $125. *Principal*, Rev. A. J. Bucher, D.D.

The German Central Deaconess Board has supervision over all the German Deaconess Institutions of our church in the United States. At present there are Homes and Hospitals in the following cities in the United States: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, O., with its Maternity Hospital and Sanitarium at "Scarlet Oaks," in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati; the beautiful "Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home" near Cincinnati, O., and a Rest Home at Epworth Heights; Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; and stations in Cleveland, O., Quincy, Ill., Los Angeles, Cal., First Church, Cincinnati, O., and a Mission House in Cincinnati, O. The Dorcas Institute has been mentioned above.

The value of property amounts to $570,818; income last year, $137,178; disbursements last year, $133,942; total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 94; calls made, 9,644; sick nursed in hospitals, 2,202; sick nursed in homes, 75. The work comprises, besides nursing in hospitals and homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, care of the poor and aged, etc.

The General Conference of 1908 authorized the election of a general superintendent for the German Deaconess work, and in November of the same year Rev. C. Golder, D.D., was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books, History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church, and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. The first of these books appeared in both the English and German language. The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bi-monthly a paper called Bethesda. The officers of the Board are: *President*, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D., Omaha, Neb.; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. G. Schaal, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Mr. D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. O. Rogatzky; *General Superintendent*, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.

THE GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

In Europe we have two German Deaconess organizations, The Bethany Deaconess Society and The Martha Maria's Deaconess Society. The first was organized in 1874, and the other was organized by the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1889, and when, in 1896, this church was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany it was found advisable not to consolidate this society with the Bethany Deaconess Society. Both organizations work independently, but in harmony with each other. The Bethany Deaconess Society has two Deaconess Motherhouses, one in Frankfort-on-the-Main and the other in Hamburg. The Branch Homes are in Berlin, Vienna, Strasburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Chemnitz, Zurich, Saint Gallen, Lausanne, Geneva, Genf, and Veile. The society has stations in the following cities: Adliswil, Pirmasens, Zwickau, Heilbronn, Stettin, Plauen, Mannheim. The two Rest Homes are in Neuenheim, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, and in Volksdorf, near Hamburg.

The Martha Maria Deaconess Society has a Motherhouse in Nuern-

berg, and Branch Homes in Magdeburg, Muenich, Koeln, Dusseldorf, Siegen, and Stuttgart, and a Rest Home at Rupprechtstegen, Bavaria. The two societies together have property valued at $918,925, with an indebtedness of $230,235; number of deaconesses is 539; income last year, $311,591; expenditures last year, $309,559; sick nursed in hospitals, 5,855.

DEACONESS LITERATURE

Books.—*History of the Deaconess Movement.* By Rev. Dr. C. Golder, German and English.

The Deaconess and Her Vocation. By Bishop James M. Thoburn.

Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America. By Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson.

Deaconesses. By Dr. Wheeler.

The above publications by the Methodist Book Concern.

Deaconesses. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

A Wonderful Work. By Lucy Rider Meyer.

These two books are published at 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Price, 25 cents.

The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. By Rev. C. Golder, D.D. Published by the Pittsburgh Printing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Orders will be filled: Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O. Price, 75 cents, postpaid.

The Builders. A Story of Faith and Service. By Isabelle Horton. Price, $1; cloth. Order, Room 604, 14 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Periodicals.—*The Deaconess Advocate.* Editors, Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover. Published at 877 E. Fiftieth St., Chicago, Ill.

The Deaconess at Work (a department of Woman's Home Missions). Miss Martha Van Marter, editor.

These two periodicals form the general organs of the work. Subscription price of the latter, 35 cents a year; of the former, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents.

Bethesda (German). Editor, Rev. C. Golder. Published by the City Mission Publishing Company (E. E.), Pittsburgh, Pa. Subscription price, 25 cents. This paper is the organ of the German Central Deaconess Board. Office of the editor: Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

The following leaflets were published by the General Deaconess Board. Any number will be sent gratis to anyone, provided postage is forwarded.

Mission and Aim of the Deaconess Movement in the United States. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Deaconess Motherhouse. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Difference Between a Deaconess and a Nun.

The Deaconess Calling.

What a Deaconess Is and What She Is Not. By Miss Mary Helm.

The Deaconess and the Professional Nurse. By Rev. W. A. Passavant.

Miss Isabelle Thoburn, the Deaconess Missionary. By Rev. C. Golder.

The Chapter on Deaconesses in the New Discipline, 2 cents per copy.

The Resolutions Passed by the General Deaconess Board, 1 cent per copy.

The above may be obtained at the office of the secretary, Rev. C. Golder, corner Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.

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Legal Name of Institution	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Aurora, Ill.																
Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Prin.	1898	$60,000 00	$.....	9	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	3,920	$....	$21,084 00	$20,582 00
Boston, Mass.																
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Adeliza Betts, Supt	1896															
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Sadie S. Hagen, Supt	1899	375,000 00	44,700 00	42	10	10	29	24	27,054	1,051	956	4,846	8,068	2,076	63,610 00	63,297 00
New England Bible Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Orianna F. Harding, Supt.	1890															
Deaconess Fresh Air Home, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, Supt.	1911	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	448	2,258	2,258 00	2,076 00
Chicago, Ill.																
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1887															
New Lenox Fresh Air Camp	1901	27,500 00	....	34	1	1	..	..	30,294	....	15	13,191	9,241	271	8,065 00	8,046 00
Des Plaines Cottage	1901															
Training School House, 3203 Calumet Ave., Gertrude E. Nelson, Supt.[1]	1911	10,000 00	....	9	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt	1898	188,782 00	....	3	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	11,489 00	11,103 00
Cincinnati, O.																
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice M. Thatcher Supt	1889															
The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Hannah M. Peirce, Supt	1888															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres.	1907	550,000 00	20,000 00	83	2	24	43	63	38,546	1,407	68	131,067	13,206	207	107,569 00	85,585 00
Neighborhood House, 951 Sixth St																
Fresh Air Cottage, Epworth Heights																
Lakeside Cottage Rest Home																
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, H. C. Weakley, Supt	1899	408,770 00	11,808 00	5	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	25,761 00	29,665 00
Concord, Mass.																
Concord Deaconess Hospital, Lucy Cherille	1911	50,000 00		1												

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Supt.	1893	90,500 00	.....	9	2	..	..	..	5,672	....	118	8,764	2,063	225	7,438 00	6,476 00
Girls' Industrial Home																
Deaconess Home Industrial School																
Rest Cottage, Oak Bluffs, Mass																
Great Falls, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1898	100,000 00	20,000 00	14	10	..	..	3	807	1,465	...	....	538	....	31,749 00	31,097 00
Green Bay, Wis.																
Deaconess Sanitarium, Tillie A. Geise, Supt.	1909	25,000 00	10,000 00	4	1	1	..	7	46	523	50	....	140	....	12,225 00	11,294 00
Havana, Ill.																
Havana Deaconess Hall	1907	.....	.....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Helena, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess School, Louise Stork, Supt.	1909	.....	7,000 00	7	1	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	990	....	8,037 00	7,537 00
Joplin, Mo.																
Fitzgerald Deaconess Home, Florence Allison, Supt.	1910	600 00	.....	6	..	..	..	..	3,914	....	92	....	....	....	1,625 00	1,495 00
Lake Bluff, Ill.																
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	60,500 00	.....	11	3	..	1	1	....	....	...	....	6,048	....	16,107 00	15,744 00
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (with deaconesses in isolated service)	1895	13,500 00	.....	42	..	..	..	..	3,500	....	...	615	1,315	....	2,855 00	2,785 00
Milwaukee, Wis.																
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	15,200 00	.....	6	..	..	..	..	4,220	....	..	450	1,678	....	4,522 00	2,922 00
Minneapolis, Minn.																
Asbury and Rebecca M. E. Deaconess Hospital and Home, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Supt.; Sybil C. Palmer, Ass't Supt.	1889 and 1892	195,000 00	65,500 00	30	3	1	..	..	14,567	2,024	20	....	1,540	....	59,092 00	59,506 00
New York, N. Y.																
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Acting Supt.	1889	204,800 00	25,000 00	34	6	..	..	..	31,427	....	48	3,232	15,488	1,303	15,473 00	17,838 00
Deaconess Farm and Rest Home																
Working Girls' Home, 337 East Seventeenth St., Kathryn M. Sehnert, Supt.		.....	.....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Huyler Rest Cottage, Long Branch																
Normal, Ill.																
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	6,500 00	.....	6	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	2,418 00	2,394 00
Omaha, Neb.																
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	215,000 00	.....	14	..	4	..	50	6,720	2,054	75	....	1,022	....	69,181 00	58,442 00
Pawtucket, R. I.																
Fliedner Hall, Sarah Landers, Supt.[1]	1911	12,500 00	10,000 00	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Phœnix, Ariz.																
Arizona Deaconess Hospital and Home, 330 North Third Ave.	1910	500 00	.....	3	..	..	..	..	1,589	....	12	....	1,620	....	817 00	714 00

[1] Report for fractional part of year.

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Portland, Ore.																
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 676 East Ankeny St., Mary Hepburn, Acting Supt	1910	$3,500 00	$..... ..	7	1	1	..	..	5,276	....	20	76	1,427	$....	$2,249 00	$2,245 00
Providence, R. I.																
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgeham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt	1894	6,000 00	2,000 00	8	..	..	..	..	6,926	....	74	....	2,225	270	2,838 00	2,638 00
Pueblo, Colo.																
Pueblo M. E. Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Anna Gerkin, Acting Supt	1898	3,500 00	....	3	..	..	..	..	2,400	....	...	65	200	....	927 00	902 00
McClelland Orphanage	1905	....	....	4	4	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Quincy, Ill.																
Chaddock Boys' School, Al Verta E. Simpson, Prin	1900	91,000 00	28,000 00	8	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	14,992 00	14,603 00
Rensselaer, Ind.	1897 and															
Monnett Home and Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findley, Prin	1907	19,200 00	....	5	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	1,984 00	1,430 00
Saint Louis, Mo.																
Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton, Prin	1903	40,000 00	21,000 00	9	2	..	8	..	8,000	....	46	....	2,600	....	6,170 00	4,970 00
Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 3410 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt	1909	....	....	3	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	3,641 00	4,250 00
Seattle, Wash.																
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Anna M. Cady, Supt	1898	10,000 00	....	10	..	3	19	..	6,200	....	94	890	2,584	....	4,187 00	3,908 00
Spokane, Wash.																
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Myrtle M. Berkey, Supt	1896	78,000 00	3,000 00	10	2	2	..	5	1,398	1,137	5	....	495	....	38,349 00	37,792 00
Deaconess Old People's Home, Alice M. Denno, Supt	1890	8,000 00	....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Esther C. Findley Rest Home, Clara A. Brown, Supt	1906	7,000 00	....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
In General—The Pension Fund		150,000 00	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	$3,040,852 00	$268,008 00	447	50	47	100	153	198,556	9,661	1,693	163,196	73,777	$6,610	$147,912 00	$512,536 00

Hall Homes, Ill., $1,500; Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont., $45,000; Working Girls' Home,

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, General Superintendent

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Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	1891 1897	$14,000 00 [1]2,100 00	$3,000 00	7	6	..	3	..	8,953	....	26	4,717	3,425	$....	$5,602 08	$3,225 62
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Mount Tabor Industrial Building, 1301 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md	1892	40,143 88	9,000 00	13	1	..	..	..	20,258	....	391	16,613	8,401	....	5,812 50	4,951 88
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.[2]	1896	7,500 00	....	2	1	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	3,567 63	3,272 13
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 W. 9th St., Des Moines, Ia.	1892	18,000 00	....	9	..	..	27	..	14,241	....	21	5,766	2,883	....	4,318 87	4,961 05
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.[3]	1892	[1]10,000 00	....	13	3	2	..	..	29,868	3,105	...	6,090	....	....	7,074 38	5,660 93
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	1903	115,000 00	Bonds 35,000 00	2	..	..	..	12	....	490	...	....	....	....	12,023 27	11,246 63
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Cleveland, O	1890	30,813 54	....	17	7	..	..	..	22,466	....	38	16,446	6,418	....	13,609 70	6,907 18
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	1895	33,312 44	....	4	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	.....	....	2,000 00	6,340 45
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Salt Lake City	1895	20,000 00 24,000 00	....	5	1	..	..	..	3,268	....	2	....	....	....	1,575 90	1,524 32
Detroit Deaconess Home, Tillman Avenue Mission, 53 Elizabeth St., West, Detroit, Mich.	1889	7,000 00	1,800 00	13	1	..	..	..	14,087	....	...	400	....	....	4,864 00	4,251 17
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, 576 George St., New Haven, Conn	1905	8,000 00	....	4	..	..	1	..	5,124	....	...	....	....	....	1,779 96	1,702 57
Duluth Deaconess Home, 216 East Fourth St., Duluth, Minn	1908	Furniture 600 00	Rent	8	1	..	..	..	4,341	10	12	70	....	....	1,847 71	1,730 63
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 North Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo	1906	52,800 00	....	1	..	..	..	5	105	221	12	....	....	....	5,524 32	5,410 00
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Toledo, O	1906	60,000 00	10,000 00	4	..	..	..	12	....	344	...	....	....	....	15,611 65	15,512 25
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington Heights, Mich.[2]	1900	512 50	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	426 94	434 14

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E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.[4]	1899	$8,000 00 3,000 00	$1,300 00	8	3	1	..	..	4,656	....	9	547	2,134	$....	$2,797 86	$2,683 97
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.	1890	38,367 87	8,800 00	10	1	2	..	1	13,501	....	555	2,986	187	....	8,985 33	8,459 38
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Sts., Keokuk, Ia	1901	40,000 00	13,600 00	2	..	..	..	9	....	266	....	....	....	....	12,065 55	11,401 53
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O	1900	10,000 00	....	5	1	..	..	..	11,942	....	6	6,146	2,076	....	3,790 14	2,781 69
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 98 North Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa	1910	25,100 00	....	3	..	..	..	..	4,192	....	1	....	789	....	661 85	623 93
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.[3]	1898	Furnishings 2,000 00	....	8	..	..	..	..	10,151	....	78	300	8,865	....	2,722 14	2,638 78
Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home, cor. Fifteenth St. East and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo	1899	91,000 00	....	13	2	..	44	..	18,558	6	60	176	....	....	10,998 37	9,136 14
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School (Bible Department), Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse Department), 1150 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C	1894	264,232 92	15,331 44	3	..	..	37	60	....	1,304	....	....	....	....	65,201 98	64,479 43
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Columbus, O	1899	15,000 00	6,000 00	7	1	..	..	..	6,000	....	....	1,864	2,145	....	3,843 65	3,410 30
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Portland, Me	1903	14,000 00	1,900 00	8	3	..	..	..	5,275	....	16	1,792	1,129	....	2,185 24	2,181 19
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Denver, Colo	1898	16,000 00	5,500 00	10	1	..	..	..	13,189	....	64	2,404	....	....	3,902 79	3,642 39
Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.[5]	1905	222,000 00	60,000 00	...	..	..	..	45	....	1,130	...	....	....	....	....	....
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal	1909	30,000 00 15,000 00	8,500 00	1	..	..	..	2	....	2 0	...	....	....	....	....	....
Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 181 College Ave., Saint Paul, Minn	1907	17,000 00	5,500 00	11	1	1	..	..	16,075	....	67	439	....	....	5,720 60	4,084 60

Newark Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.	1899	9,800 00	5,800 00	7	..	..	..	..	6,800	....	19	....	2,330	....	3,024 54	2,476 59
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1889	46,000 00	5,000 00	10	4	..	..	..	15,620	....	29	17,228	5,706	....	13,603 59	13,176 15
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1890	40,000 00 [13],500 00	10,000 00	11	4	..	..	..	6,581	....	...	6,300	6,048	....	5,489 87	5,142 64
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.	1901	30,000 00	....	7	1	4	12	..	11,716	....	45	1,769	2,283	....	7,557 68	7,403 01
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Sioux City, Ia.	1901	14,000 00	2,000 00	10	1	2	..	..	10,960	....	...	5,766	2,883	....	2,756 61	2,810 59
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 511 South Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.	1896	15,000 00	....	7	1	4	..	..	6,660	....	11	874	740	....	5,308 70	4,671 96
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St. Wichita, Kan.	1898	10,500 00	....	9	2	..	2	..	11,960	....	51	1,138	1,338	....	2,647 97	2,453 87
Stone Settlement Deaconess Home, Martinsburg, W. Va.	1906	7,500 00	1,100 00	2	..	..	..	..	3,487	....	...	1,140	1,240	....	2,205 68	1,475 44
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.[2]	1899	2,500 00	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	377 30	184 77
Utica Italian Mission, 139 Elizabeth St., Utica, N. Y.	1906	6,500 00	....	2	..	..	..	..	1,040	....	...	2,788	474	....	1,127 01	1,102 66
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Washington, D. C.	1890	11,517 90	8,389 70	6	2	..	..	..	3,077	....	...	....	586	....	3,294 42	3,589 91
Wilmington Deaconess Home, 841 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	1907	666 00	....	4	4	..	..	..	3,638	....	20	4,146	2,181	....	2,560 37	1,852 34
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.[2]	1906	1,800 00	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Ridgeview, Pa.[6]																
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	3,000 00	1,400 00	4	1	..	..	..	2,221	....	...	96	200	....	1,725 00	1,700 00
Anthracite Mission Deaconess Home[7]	1911	Furniture 2,850 00 3,000 00	....	1	1	..	..	..	1,798	....	28	8,580	2,280	....	3,998 53	1,256 24
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Gardiner, Me.	1911	[12],500 00	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Albuquerque Hospital, New Mexico	1911	2,500 00	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	....		....	16	8	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Permanent Deaconess Fund	....	11,626 34	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	....	1,469,243 39	$218,921 14	287	63	16	126	146	311,808	7,116	1,561	116,581	66,741	$....	$264,191 68	$241,950 45

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Albuquerque, N. M.[3]	....	$.....	$.....	1	1	..	..	..	691	....	5	....	135	....	$.....	[9]$650 00
Altoona, Pa	....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	3,454	....	....	210	....	....	162 17	[9]625 00
Angels Island and Presidio, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	120	....	....	....	20	....	....	[9]350 00
Bristol, Conn.[3]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Binghamton, N. Y	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,544	....	3	....	....	....	459 79	426 89
Brooklyn, N. Y.[3]	....	.....	.....	3	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burlington, Vt.[10]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burlington, Ia	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,294	....	....	....	89	....	....	[9]350 00
Boise City, Ida	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,644	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	395 45
Cedartown, Ga	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	331	....	6	....	....	....	....	[9]350 00
Chanute, Kan	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,119	....	....	....	....	....	....	[9]350 00
Cleveland, O	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,865	....	....	....	....	....	69 20	[9]350 00
Concordia, Kan	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,970	....	3	....	247	....	....	[9]300 00
East Saint Louis, Ill	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	2,866	....	....	....	....	....	90 90	350 00
Ellsworth District, Kan	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	940	....	2	....	375	....	....	350 00
Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, O.[11]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fresno, Cal.[12]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indianapolis, Ind.[13]	....	.....	.....	5	1	..	..	..	2,738	....	7	....	....	....	8 00	[9]1,050 00
Kokomo, Ind	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	450	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
Lexington, Ky	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	350 00
Monrovia, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,866	....	....	....	....	....	....	348 65
Mount Carmel, Pa	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,166	....	3	191	....	....	148 00	350 00
Mount Pleasant, Utah[3]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Nebraska Conference	....	.....	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,315	....	3	....	80	....	....	[9]350 00
Oakland, Cal.[7]	....	.....	.....	3	..	..	..	..	2,719	....	1	304	....	....	20 00	472 85
Pasadena, Cal.[14]	....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	1,436	....	....	....	....	....	25 00	562 71
Paterson, N. J.[15]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Chester, N. Y.[3]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Provo, Utah[3]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	929	....	....	....	....	....	75 00	300 00
Ontario, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rochester, Minn.[16]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Rochester, N. Y.[17]	....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	..	....	.....	.....	..
Sacramento, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	488	....	2	....	..	....	.....	540	00
Salina, Kan	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,046	....	...	....	713	....	5	00	[9]350	00
Santa Maria, Cal.[12]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	..
San Pedro, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	613	....	...	307	....	....	.....	360	00
Scranton, Pa	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	2,992	....	2	185	..	....	.....	120	00
Sedalia, Mo	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,250	....	6	....	..	....	.....	[9]350	00
Saint Joseph, Mo	....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	3,060	....	6	....	..	....	200	00	[9]350	00
Syracuse, N. Y	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,000	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	[9]350	00
Marcy Home, Chicago[8]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	..
Washington, Ia	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	2,093	....	...	....	196	....	.....	.....	[9]350	00
Watsonville, Cal	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	60	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	248	40
York, Neb.[8]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	..	
Waterloo, Ia	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,425	....	15	....	369	....	110	00	[9]350	00
Saint Louis, Mo	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	1,236	16	272	85	....	....	47	80	67	20
Marshall, Tex	....	.....	.....	...	1	..	..	..	1,777	4	14	....	....	....	24	00	50	00
Montclair, N. J	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	230	10	16	....	....	....	.....	.....	25	00
Peru, Kan.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Columbus, Kan.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Red Oak, Ia.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Olive Hill, Ky.[18]	....	.....	.....	...	1	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Oskaloosa District, Ia.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Boaz, Ala.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Upper Iowa Conference[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Los Angeles, Cal.[18]	....	.....	.....	...	1	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Topeka District, Kan.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Ridgeway, Pa.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Harrisburg, Pa.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Kansas City, Mo.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Altoona, Kan.[18]	....	.....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	.....	....	...	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	..
Total	....	$.....	$.....	70	6	..	..	..	47,777	30	400	1,282	2,224	$....	$1,454	86	$12,142	15
Grand total	....	$1,469,243	39	$218,921	14	357	69	16	126	146	316,585	7,146	1,961	117,863	689.65	$....	$265,646	54	$254,092	60

GENERAL NOTE.—Names of deaconesses are reported in their present fields of labor to September 23, 1911. The work is reported in the Home or Station where it was done during the past year.

[1] Endowment. [2] Rest Homes are reported one half the value of property, current expenses, and supplies, with exception of Wing Rest Home, which is deaconess property. [3] Property owned by Evangelization Union. [4] Debt on Mission property. [5] Affiliated. [6] Connected and reported with Pittsburgh Deaconess Home. [7] Work of two deaconesses reported. [8] No report received. [9] Approximated. [10] Work reported with E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home. [11] Connected with Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital. [12] Work reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. [13] Work of three deaconeesses reported. [14] Work of one deaconess reported. [15] Work reported with Jersey City Deaconess Home. [16] Work reported with Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home. [17] Work reported with Genesee Conference Deaconess Home. [18] Work entered upon since July 1, 1911.

PROPERTY USED, BUT NOT OWNED BY THE INSTITUTION.—Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y., $20,000; Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J., $15,000; Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, $1,500. Total, $36,500.

GERMAN CENTRAL DEACONESS BOARD

Rev. C. Golder, D.D., General Superintendent

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Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Miss Myrtha Binder, Supt.	1894	$95,568 00	$21,000 00	12	4	1	4	..	950	561	52	....	312	$....	$18,936 00	$15,543 00
Old People's Home (Branch of Bethany).	1909															
Deaconess Rest Cottage, Jeffersonville, N. Y.																
Cincinnati, O. (Oak and Reading Road).																
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Motherhouse") and Bethesda Hospital, Miss Louise Golder, Supt. of Home	1896															
Maternity Hospital, Miss Lulu Klugel, Head Deaconess	1901															
Sanitarium ("Scarlet Oaks"), Miss Sophia Hilmer, Head Deaconess	1908	475,250 00	29,500 00	51	26	10	18	26	3,219	1,010	23	1,920	7,020	65 00	93,481 00	92,376 00
"Rest Home," Wyoming, O., Miss Friederike Eberspaecher, Head Deaconess	1907															
"Rest Home," Epworth Heights	1901															
Dorcas Institute, Cincinnati, O., Rev. Dr. A. J. Bucher, Prin.	1911															
Branch Homes.																
Deaconess Institute, 2048 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., Miss Christina Jachum, Head Deaconess	1892	6,700 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	785	....	....	....	....	....	1,816 00	1,620 00
Deaconess Home ("Emmanuel"), 915 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Miss Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1902	6,500 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	582	....	....	....	....	....	1,052 00	985 00
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	7,150 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	688	....	....	....	....	....	1,175 00	978 00
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,050 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,235	....	....	....	....	....	1,465 00	1,125 00

Stations																	
Cincinnati, O. (First Church)	1901			[1]					[1]								375 00
Cleveland, O. (First Church)	1909			[1]					[1]								
Cleveland, O. (Saint Paul's Church)	1910			[1]					1,450								375 00
Quincy, Ill.	1908			[1]													375 00
Los Angeles, Cal.	1910			[1]					725								375 00
Nursery (Clifton Ave.), Cincinnati, O.	1900			[1]					[1]								1,456 00
Permanent Pension Fund		10,200 00															
Total		$581,018 00	$58,500 00	64	30	11	22	43	9,644	2,202	75	1,920	7,332	$65 00	$137,178 00	$133,942 00	

[1] Counted above.

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

Saint Petersburg, Russia, Bethany Deaconess Home	1908	$500 00	$	2	4		2	3	218		223		8	$	$793 00	$718 00	
Italy { Rome				2													
Italy { Naples				2													
Christiania, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home, Miss Hannah Thoresen, Supt	1897	15,000 00	6,700 00	30	10	17		8	550	2,500	60				3,425 00	3,236 00	
Bergen, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home Branch, Miss Thora Simensen, Supt	1904	550 00		4	5				55	657	45				924 00	920 00	
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Motherhouse	1876	211,000 00	70,000 00	130	15	14	15	18	15,664	1,419	226	11,055			183,027 00	182,573 00	
Hamburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Motherhouse	1878	325,000 00	65,000 00	92	8	5	18	18	5,666	1,279	355				70,400 00	70,025 00	
Berlin, Germany, Ebenezer Home	1883	75,000 00	30,000 00	35					2,100		753						
Lausanne, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1890			13					335		85						
Pforzheim, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Home	1900			7					685		167						
Saint Gallen, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1885	18,500 00	9,500 00	17					967		345						
Strasburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Home	1896	725 00		14					1,023		195						
Vienna, Austria, Bethany Deaconess Home	1890	1,750 00		18					573		141						
Volkesdorf, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Rest Home				2													
Neuenheim, Germany, Rest Home "Gottestreu"		6,500 00	3,000 00	2													
Zurich, Switzerland, Bethany Deaconess Home	1887	20,000 00	4,035 00	26					1,735		163						
Genf, Switzerland	1908			5					225		63						
Veile, Denmark, Bethany Deaconess Home	1907			6					4,312		5						
Stations																	
Grossgermesleben		[1]		2													
Adliswil, Switzerland		[1]		2													
Karlsruhe, Germany	1903	[1]		8													

[1] No property: inventory.

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE—*Continued*

Name and Location of Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Spent in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Stations—Continued																
Pirmasens, Germany	....	[1]$.....	$.....	2	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	$....	$..... ..	$..... ..
Wadenswil, Switzerland	....	1	.....	2	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zwickau, Germany	....	1	.....	2	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chemnitz, Germany	1904	1	.....	9	..	..	..	..	....	....	187	....	....	....	....	....
Heilbronn, Germany, Deaconess Home	....	1	.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	110	....	....	....	....	....
Stettin	1903	1	.....	4	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Plauen	1910	1	.....	3	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mannheim	....	1	.....	3	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nuernberg, Germany, Martha Maria Deaconess Home and Hospital	1889															
Muenchen, Germany, Deaconess Home	1898															
Magdeburg, Germany, Deaconess Home	1892															
Koeln, Germany, Deaconess Home	1902	245,000 00	42,000 00	153	..	8	..	..	2,750	....	1,178	....	....	....	53,022 00	52,087 00
Dusseldorf	1908															
Stuttgart, Germany	1905															
Siegen, Germany	1904															
Rupprechtstegen "Rest Home"	....															
Total	....	$918,925 00	$230,235 00	497	42	44	35	47	36,930	5,855	4,301	11,055	....	$....	$311,591 00	$309,559 00

[1] No property; inventory.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DEACONESS WORK

Methodist Deaconess Association	....	$2,632,082 00	$256,200 00	442	50	47	100	153	198,556	9,661	1,693	163,196	73,777	$6,610	$522,151 00	$482,871 00
Deaconess Work of Woman's Home Missionary Society	....	1,469,243 39	218,921 14	357	69	16	126	146	316,585	7,146	1,961	117,863	68,965	....	265,646 54	254,092 60
German Central Deaconess Board	....	581,018 00	58,500 00	64	30	11	22	43	9,644	2,202	75	1,920	7,332	65	137,178 00	133,942 00
Deaconess Work in Europe	....	918,925 00	230,235 00	497	42	44	35	47	36,930	5,855	4,301	11,055	....	....	311,591 00	309,559 00
Grand total	....	$5,601,268 39	$763,856 14	1,360	191	118	283	389	561,715	24,864	8,030	294,030	150,074	$6,675	1,236,566 54	$1,180,464 60

TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church attaches large importance to the special training of its workers. To-day there are ten training schools connected with the society. Five of these are national institutions, so called because they are given grants from the general treasury of the society, and the special object of their maintenance is to provide deaconesses and missionaries whom the society can place where most needed for its special service.

These five national training schools are located at Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; the McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.; and the Training School for Colored Deaconesses yet in its beginnings at Nashville, Tenn.

The five Conference Training Schools aim to provide training for deaconesses whose special work shall be within the limits of the Conference where the school is located. These Conference Deaconess Training Schools are at New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; and Wichita, Kan. Also several of the homes, as at Jersey City, N. J., and Sioux City, Ia., provide for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the national schools for the second year's training.

At all of these schools the curriculum includes the Bible, church history, history of missions, different phases of sociological instruction, domestic science and practical experience in deaconess work in missions. All of these schools are growing in numbers, in material equipment and in a useful service to Methodism.

These schools are placed in the care of Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the Training School Committee. Furthermore, each Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is expected to appoint a Training School manager whose work it shall be to secure students for the schools and to obtain gifts of money.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.—This school was begun in a small house, the gift of Mr. Ephraim Nash, in the summer of 1890. The following year Mr. Nash exchanged his first gift for that of his family mansion, and in October, 1891, the training school was opened with interesting ceremonies. It is finely equipped with buildings well situated in the capital of the nation; has unusual privileges in access to the Congressional Library and other public institutions in Washington, and is well provided with the help necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was established.

The Nurse Training Department of the training school is Sibley Hospital, where the deaconesses and missionaries are prepared for hospital service. The society is planning to erect an additional hospital building the coming year which will greatly facilitate the opportunities afforded.

The courses of study have been very carefully prepared, comprehending the industrial department, the department for the study and investigation of social service, in connection with which the students are getting actual experience in the investigation of the organ-

ization of various charities; have actual service in the criminal and judicial courts, and other advanced lines of social service. Provision is also made for the students who wish to become missionaries, superintendents of Homes, or those who wish to prepare themselves for special Christian service.

The instruction is under the direction of a resident faculty thoroughly well prepared for the different departments of teaching. The *President* is Rev. William H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., 1150 North Capitol Street.

Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth Street East and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—This noble institution is having substantial and permanent growth. The institution is situated upon a hill, part of the ten acres of land originally given the school by Mr. C. E. Schoelkopf. Fish Hall, the original building, is estimated at $25,000; the land has risen in value and is now estimated at $75,000. Gifts amounting to nearly $20,000 are now ready to be used toward the new building, of which the corner stone has been already laid.

This school continues to enjoy great prosperity, a continually increasing number of students, and its location is admirable for studying the great and varied activities of the life of the city. The training school course is comprehensive; the resident teachers are all deaconesses, while the strongest ministers of the city are serving as instructors. The school owes great thanks to the Methodist preachers who give to the institution so freely of their valuable time and service. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—This institution has enjoyed the best year of service since the great earthquake calamity. Its students are already being recognized as most valuable assistants to the pastors of the Pacific Coast. The number of students was larger this last year than ever before, and the opening of the present year has a still larger number. The students at this training school have not only the care of the valued president, but of the preceptress, Miss Lulu McMillan, a power in the development of character. They have also unusual opportunities for deaconess and missionary study in the many foreign nationalities gathered at San Francisco. The home is now entirely freed from debt and has won a secure place in the Methodism of the Pacific Coast. *President*, Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D.

The McCrum Slavonic Training School, at Uniontown, Pa., has been recognized as a national institution since October, 1908. This institution is the only one of the kind in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Elizabeth Davis, a graduate of the National Institution at Washington, is the superintendent. During the last summer she went to Bohemia and Hungary to study the Slavonic peoples and returned with native teachers to aid in the work.

The Training School for Colored Deaconesses, Nashville, Tenn.—The Freedmen's Aid Society has appropriated Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Bureau for the Colored Deaconesses, land and a building in connection with Walden University. Gifts of money have already been accumulated so that the institution will open as soon as the building can be prepared for the use of students.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS

Conference Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Conference Training Schools of the Woman's Home Mission-

ary Society are those which have been founded primarily to aid in the work of the Conference where they have developed. All of these Homes, however, have given some workers to the General Society, and especial recognition must be given to the Aldrich Memorial School at Grand Rapids, Mich., and to the Iowa Bible Training School.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its beginning, in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the coöperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for this Home and School. An endowment fund of $10,000 has been given the institution. *Superintendent*, Miss Mary M. Mahon.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Has developed through the devotion and energy of its faithful founder, as a memorial to an active, efficient husband, a member of the Michigan Conference. It was opened as a Deaconess Home in 1894, and three years later a school was established within it and the institution incorporated. From this school have graduated young women many of whom have been given to the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In 1908 Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, the honored founder of the institution and its superintendent for fourteen years, on account of failing health, was obliged to resign. The Aldrich Home and Training School has won a secure place in the affections of the ministers and laymen of the Michigan Conference. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn.

Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.—In January, 1900, this School was started in the Deaconess Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Soon it outgrew its quarters, and was generously invited by the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to make a temporary home within its walls. However, the growth of the hospital soon demanded the space occupied by the School. Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Des Moines Conference greatly enlarged and beautified the Home. Through the gift of a friend, the adjoining house was purchased, and also the Deaconess Home rebuilt. In another year it was found necessary to enlarge again, in order to make room for the family so rapidly increasing. The Iowa Bible Training School is doing a valuable work in providing opportunities for the wonderful State of Iowa. *Superintendent*, Miss Mae Strickler. *Principal* of Training School, Mrs. A. E. Sanford.

The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George Street, New Haven, Conn.—A demand for more workers and also the opportunities offered in this great University town by some of the professors of Yale, as well as by the leading pastors of the city indueed the Conference to expand the Deaconess Home into a Conference Training School. It has been doing such excellent work as to prove the wisdom of the undertaking. *Superintendent*, Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle.

The Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home and Training School, 457 North Saint Francis Street, Wichita, Kan.—This Conference institution continues to grow in usefulness. An additional house

has been secured during the last two months and plans are under way for a Home for working girls where the students can do useful service and be brought into immediate contact with the girls who need their influence. In addition to the work of deaconesses in the School and Home, quite a number are doing district work for the superintendents of the districts of this Conference.

TRAINING SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

1. The Chicago Training School for Missions, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—With the opening of this school there was made, quoting Dr. Amos Patten, "a new departure in religious education." The thought of the founders of the school was a systematic and inspirational study of the Bible and of methods of work. The latter department has developed into "Social Service" (which now takes nearly the whole time of two teachers), household economics, etc.; but the central ideas of the school are unchanged. The enrollment at the school last year was 255. The resident faculty numbers fourteen, with twenty-four non-resident instructors and more than fifty eminent lecturers. This large teaching force makes possible the careful classification of students, who, as they enter, find their places in one of the three following "divisions": the "Graduate Division," open to college graduates; the "General Division," open to high-school graduates; the "Special Division," wherein are accommodated women with less educational advantages. The Chicago school sends out every year scores of trained workers, but the demand far exceeds the supply. A single day of the week these words are being penned brought urgent calls for five deaconesses. The school has an endowment of about $29,000, but much more is needed, especially for Student Aid funds. Efforts for an Endowment Fund of $200,000 are being made. The entire expense of attendance at the school one year is $125. There are several entire-support scholarships open to young women. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *President Board of Trustees*, Mr. N. W. Harris.

2. The Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.—For eighteen years the Deaconess Home trained its own workers. In 1907 the Training School Department was given a separate existence under the name of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School. The entire building of the old Wesleyan Female College was remodeled at a cost of $100,000, in order to adapt it to training school purposes. The building is in every way well equipped. The work of the school can be classified under three heads: (1) The class room theoretical work, under the direction of a faculty of ten members college and university trained, with five assistant instructors in lines of their specialty, besides a large number of lecturers prominent in city philanthropies and churches. The school year covers thirty-four weeks divided into three terms. (2) The settlement work carried on by the school in girls' clubs, boys' clubs, and industrial women's clubs, including noon day meetings at five factories. For this neighborhood work there are a gymnasium, a club room, a domestic science room, and a reading room. A new domestic science room has been built this year fully equipped for twenty-two to do individual cooking at one time. The reading room is furnished with games, magazines, and a circulating library. (3) The

practical work of the students under careful supervision in connection with the school settlement work, the churches and missions of the city, the Deaconess Home kindergarten, the Deaconess Neighborhood House, and the Bureau of Charities, and at the house of detention, the jail, and the workhouse. The organization of the school is that of the undergraduate school, for those having a high school course or its equivalent; the graduate school for those having completed a college course or its equivalent; and a Kindergarten Training School. The past year has been a most encouraging one. The excellent student body numbering fifty-seven, the fine additions to our equipment, the enlargement along all lines of settlement work, the conspicuous additions to our library and the reinforcements of exceptionally trained women to our working force are causes for deep gratitude. The expense of the school year, including room, board, heat, and light, is $110, with $5 entrance fee. *President*, Miss Addie Grace Wardle.

3. Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3919 Bell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.—This is a school for the training of deaconesses and others, with special attention paid to settlement, relief, and rescue work. *Principal*, Isabelle Horton.

4. The New England Deaconess Training School, Corner Bellevue and Park Streets, Boston, Mass.—This school, established in 1890, trains young women for all fields. It is closely associated with the deaconess home and the deaconess hospital in Boston. The courses of study are those usual to such schools. More room is greatly needed, and an effort is being made for enlargement. *Superintendent*, Orianna F. Harding.

5. New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue.—One of the very important centers of deaconess work, ideally located and fully equipped for work. *Principal*, Mrs. Kate Morrison Cooper, A.B., S.T.B.

6. Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible Training Schools, 520 Fifth Avenue, N.—This school is the only one of its kind in the great Northwest. The attendance of students this year has nearly doubled that of last year. Enlargement is greatly needed, and is being earnestly considered. *Principal*, Anna M. Cady.

TRAINING SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Name of Institution	Location	Present Chief Officer	Value of Property	No. of Resident Teachers	No. of Students Last Year
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions	Chicago	Lucy Rider Meyer	$350,528	14	255
Cincinnati Missionary Training School	Cincinnati	Addie Grace Wardle	160,000	10	57
Epworth Evangelistic Institute	Saint Louis	Isabelle Horton	40,000	3	10
New England Deaconess Training School	Boston	Orianna F. Harding	20,000	2	29
New York Deaconess Home and Training School	New York	Mrs. Kate M. Cooper	100,000	2	5
Seattle Bible Training School	Seattle	Anna M. Cady	10,000	7	19

VI

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

We reach the hand of helpfulness to lift the weak and worn, the needy and the sinful.

THE VETERANS

The New York East Annual Conference Endowment Commission.—In the year 1901 this Conference awoke to the fact that its Conference Claimants were receiving but little more than one half their Disciplinary allowance, and voted to request the effective men in the Conference to give one per cent of their cash salaries to aid the claimants. The response was general, and the example of the pastors stimulated the churches to larger annual collections. But even this was insufficient.

In 1905 a Commission of Ministers and Laymen was formed, whose carefully considered recommendations were adopted by the Conference, and the Commission continued to supervise carrying these plans into effect. The three vital points of the plan were: first, that the effective ministers subscribe in advance one per cent of their salaries for a term of nine years; which was done by almost every minister receiving a salary; secondly, that each pastoral charge be requested to give an Annual Collection for Conference Claimants equal to one and one half times the amount of the District Superintendent's claim; and third, that an effort be made to obtain in each charge a subscription equal in amount to the pastor's salary for one year, to be paid in four annual installments, for the express purpose of adding at least $200,000 to the Endowment Fund, so that its income, together with the proceeds of the annual collection and the Book Concern dividend, should be adequate to meet the claims. At that time a little more than $100,000 was held by the Conference trustees, but the amount producing income was only $86,200. At the Conference session of 1911 the Corresponding Secretary reported the fund paid in and pledged (omitting $21,000 unproductive) as amounting to $263,000, an increase of $177,000 in the last five years. The Commission hopes in the current Conference year ending April, 1912, to complete the $200,000 enlargement of the fund, and, if possible, push the total endowment up to $300,000. The ministers of the Conference have contributed over $50,000 to the Endowment Fund.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference.—This Society for the help of the superannuate is in a prosperous condition. At the recent annual meeting held at the last session of the Conference the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. C. Gibbs; *Vice-President*, J. P. Edgar; *Secretary*, A. M. Wells, Urbana, Ill.; *Assistant Secretary*, R. Y. Williams; *Treasurer*, H. B. Prentice.

Board of Managers.—A. P. Stover, Walter Aitkin, W. T. Beadles, J. M. Glassco, Robert Means. *Disbursement Committee*, J. J. Dugan, R. L. Stead, E. A. Hedges. *Auditing Committee*, A. N. Simmons, R. F. McDaniels, H. M. Derby. *Investing Committee*, H. B. Prentice, W. A. Smith, Theodore Kemp.

The report of the treasurer for the year ending September 14, 1911, was in substance as follows:

Receipts		
Cash on hand September 14, 1910		$2,688 37
Interest	$2,627 87	
Rents	330 09	
Total Income	$2,957 96	
Loans paid off	4,341 35	
Bonds sold	2,000 00	
Bequests	1,200 00	
Gifts—subject to annuities	5,000 00	
Sale of Real Estate	12,265 00	
		27,764 31
Total		$30,452 68
Disbursements		
Paid Disbursing Committee for beneficiaries	$1,543 77	
Loans made	24,701 83	
Annuities paid	1,571 51	
Miscellaneous	53 59	
		27,870 70
Cash on hand September 14, 1911		2,581 98
		$30,452 68
Assets		
Cash on hand		$2,581 98
Mortgage Loans		56,150 00
Real Estate		4,750 00
Available Assets		$63,481 98
Real Estate subject to life interest		44,000 00
Grand total		$107,481 98

Twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars of available assets represent funds received on the annuity plan, upon which an average annuity of seven per cent is paid to the donors.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total amount of the endowment, as shown by the Treasurer's report, August, 1910, as follows: Mortgage loans, $52,264; building and loan stock, cash, notes, etc, $7,058.09; total, $59,322.09. After death bonds, $11,100; grand total, $70,422.09. Net proceeds of the Society for distribution at the last Conference, $3,129.23. *Secretary*, H. L. Kindig, Rochester, Ind.; *President*, H. A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.

High thinking and the the high cost of living hardly go hand in hand these days. The wages of the laboring man are going up. If he does not get what he wants, he goes "on strike," and stays till he gets it or loses his place. The average laborer does not get enough. He deserves more pay and shorter hours. But how about the pastor? Many a one is on duty for twelve to fifteen hours a day, and the average pastoral support is not advancing in harmony with the great increase in the cost of living. It is too early, with the slowness of some statis-

ticians, to have figures for this year; but we glean some from an editorial in the Central Christian Advocate, of 1908–9: Only four Conferences in Methodism, the New York, New York East, Newark, and Philadelphia, average more than the Colorado Conference, which averages $1,264.14. Among the Fall Conferences Des Moines averages $1,027; Iowa, $1,031; Illinois, $1,045; Southern Illinois, $774; Nebraska, $883; North Nebraska, $912; West Nebraska, $827; Northwest Nebraska, $671; Oklahama, $703; Northwest Iowa, $902; Black Hills, $836; Wyoming, $703. It is hoped that this year will show an advance. But with the cost of living so high, even then the ability of the preacher to keep up with the age, and so inspire the youth of his congregation and be a real helper of his men, is all too small for his task to-day.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday in May, 1911, and was in good health. During the year electric lights were installed in every room. Twenty-three deaths occurred during 1910, 1 being over ninety, 13 over eighty, and 4 over seventy. The same officers were reëlected. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $400. *President*, Mrs. John J. Zeigler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons, 1930 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 South 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The building is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The grounds extend the entire length of a city block. There is a fine lawn with shade trees, which is much enjoyed by the members of the Home. The property is kept in fine condition. The nominal value is $100,000, but the actual value is considerably in excess of this amount. The property is owned in fee and is unincumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which amount to about $225,000.

An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required.

Officers: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. William M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; and *Treasurer*, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Street, New York city.—The object of this society is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

of the city of New York (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and the accustomed means of grace. No entrance fee is required. *President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson, 320 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 514 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, 115 West 71st Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 50 West 72d Street.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $96,000. Capacity of present building, 124. Kent Hall and Memorial Chapel have just been completed at a cost of $50,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Membership, 1,000; dues, fifty cents a year. Resident members, 65. Workers—deaconesses and probationers, 5; employees, 11.

Honorary President, Bishop William F. McDowell; *President*, Rev. W. O. Shepard; *Secretary*, Rev. G. D. Cleworth; *Superintendent*, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Home for the Aged and Infirm, Camden, N. J.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twentieth annual report for the years 1909–1910, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 22. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows: Receipts, $5,787.62; disbursements, $3,825.08; balance in General Fund, $1,962.54. Membership in the society is conditioned on the payment of one dollar or more annually; a payment of twenty dollars at one time constitutes the donor a life member; one hundred dollars a patron; five hundred dollars a life patron. Terms of admission to the Home are $150 for all persons aged 65 or over. Board of Managers: *President*, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; *Financial Secretary*, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; *Treasurer*, Mrs. S. E. Phillips; *Matron*, Mrs. M. Hall; *Honorary Active Manager*, Mrs. Rachel Collins.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Annual Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Began housekeeping in December of 1906. Permanent Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, $40,000. Endowment Fund, $22,000. Capacity, 40. Resident members now in Home, 28—increase, 5. *President*, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 30 Winslow Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; *Treasurer*, John Sweet, D.D., 162 Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This Home, formerly the residence of the donors, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, is one of the bright spots in this heaven-favored State, not only ministering to the *necessities* of its residents, but, with its 11¼ acres of park-lawns,

garden, orchard, vineyard, and pasture, and with its palatial house of 22 rooms, it contributes largely to the *health* and *pleasure* of those who live there.

It overlooks the beautiful little city of Blair, the Missouri River, and the bluffs of Iowa beyond, and is now the property of the four Methodist Episcopal Conferences of Nebraska. It is growing in numbers and usefulness, and at this writing is five years old.

The spirit and purpose of the institution is to furnish a comfortable home for the deserving members (both ministerial and lay) of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nebraska who have given their lives and labors to the service of God. It is free from debt, and is supported by what the residents can pay and the contributions of the people.

Each Conference elects two trustees, and the pastor at Blair is trustee ex officio.

Further information will be cheerfully given by the *Superintendent*, Rev. John Crews, Blair, Neb.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Additional property has been purchased during the past year. We now own about one twelfth of the square, which increased the value of our property to $85,000. Inmates, 50; capacity, 60. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the resident bishop, of the district superintendent, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. E. Birch; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Howell Bartle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The internal affairs are in charge of Deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association. The fireproof building accommodates 200 persons. The memorial chapel will seat 350 worshipers. The Home is equipped with elevator, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot water heating system, and modern conveniences. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $5,000 down to nothing. In case an applicant is named as occupant of an endowed room all is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect the care of their own. According to the financial statement of 1911, the gross assets are $420,578.98; last year's budget, $22,108.57. Persons anxious about themselves when the helplessness of old age comes would do well to visit the Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat, with its comforts, advantages, reasonable attention, and proper care, just as much as the dependent do. This

Home is not a poor house, though many here are poor in this world's goods. Many choice spirits dwell therein. *President*, Rev. H. C. Weakley; *Secretary*, C. E. Manchester, D.D., Cleveland; *Assistant Secretary*, C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati; *Treasurer*, Rev. A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $45,000. The present number of inmates is 59. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Muscatine, Ia.; *Treasurer*, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged.—Located at Ocean Grove, and conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of New Jersey Conference, has completed four years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The fourth anniversary was celebrated in July, with pleasing exercises, and the financial report read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, manager of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of about $1,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted over $900, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people.

The Old Ladies' Home.—Located at Elyria, O. The plan for an Old Ladies' Home at Elyria had never been thought feasible until Mr. and Mrs. Parks Foster, in November, 1900, invited to their home more than twenty of the prominent men and women of Elyria to interest them in the prospect of erecting an Old Ladies' Home.

It is a beautiful and commodious structure, with every convenience for the comfort of its inmates and one of which the Association and church may well feel proud. The lot and building, exclusive of furnishings, cost $20,000. With present furnishing the property is worth, making a low estimate, $35,000.

This splendid property, with an endowment of some $15,000, was given outright to the church. The North Ohio Conference through its appointed committee accepted the gift, elected the Trustees, and unanimously recommended this noble charity to the people. The Home has an average of twenty old ladies provided for, yet all expenses have been met, all debts paid.

A Local Secretary will be appointed in each church to assist the preachers in this work. Endowment increased this past Conference year $8,400. Total endowment, $23,000.

Rev. R. M. Yoder is the *Financial Secretary*, Elyria, O.

HOSPITALS

These institutions are everywhere bearing eloquent testimony to the beneficent influence of that system of religion of which Christ was

the founder. The following are under the fostering care of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at $90,000, with an indebtedness of $20,000. The total income last year was $16,052. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 561 patients were treated in the hospital and 390 operations performed; besides, the deaconesses nursed in 25 different families. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $5,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. *President*, Rev. G. Bubeck; *Secretary*, Rev. F. W. Schneider; *Treasurer*, Rev. H. H. Heck; *President of the Medical Staff*, Dr. Philip Manecke; *Oberin* (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,839 patients; 33,500 days of treatment were given; 8,500 patients were treated in the dispensary; 29,351 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions and correspondence should be sent to the *Corresponding Secretary*, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was organized in 1895, and the Board of Managers consists of German members and pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Falls City. The Hospital, located near the center of the city, has thirty-three beds, and room for twenty deaconesses and nurses. The property is valued at $50,000, with an indebtedness of $8,000. There is one deaconess in the Home. Several years ago a Nurse Training School was organized. The Hospital is self-supporting, and last year 542 patients were cared for and 341 operations performed. The Hospital was enlarged several years ago. It has a modern and well-

equipped operating room and spacious wards. *President*, Mr. Edward Wetstein; *Superintendent*, Miss Elizabeth Borcherding.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Hospital and Home is located on the corner of 36th and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb.

It was chartered March, 1891. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908.

The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the four Annual Conferences in the State.

The financial statement for the year beginning June 1, 1910, to May 30, 1911, is as follows: Total receipts, $61,354.66. Total expenditures, $58,551.75. Amount in bank, $10,739. Property valued at $212,000. No indebtedness.

There are fifty nurses and fifteen licensed deaconesses belonging to the institution. *President Board of Trustees*, C. W. De Lamatre; *Superintendent*, Allie P. McLaughlin; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Victoria Anderson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1893, the Kansas Conference adopted Bethany Hospital as a Conference institution. In March, 1908, the Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German did the same thing.

From a beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of sixty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses; worth in all $50,000, and still calling for more room.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of one hundred and fifty beds is under construction.

During these twenty years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is *House Superintendent*, and Rev. J. A. Motter, *Superintendent*.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Office, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is located at 175 Bellevue Street, corner Deaconess Road, Fenway District, Boston. The present building was completed and occupied April 15, 1907. It is of modern fireproof construction; containing 50 beds for patients, and has every modern convenience for a general surgical hospital. During 1910, 1,008 patients were admitted, and 7,639 visits made in the homes of the poor by the nurses. The property, which includes nurses' home and separate building for laundry, cost $178,000. Endowment, $10,000; other funds, $17,454. The completed hospital, of which this is a

part, will cost approximately $350,000. The New England Deaconess Association established its hospital work at 691 Massachusetts Avenue in 1896. Fully one third of its work is gratuitous. This is possible largely because of the earnings of the institution. The current expense amounts to $42,000 annually and is largely provided for by receipts from patients. *Superintendent*, Miss A. A. Betts.

The Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass.—This beneficent work has been carried on for nineteen years at the North End of Boston, where the present population is mostly Italian. Daily clinics are held in the dispensary, which has a staff of fifteen physicians—three of whom are specialists—a head nurse, and four student nurses. The resident graduate physician, with the student interne and the nurses, care for work upon the district. Clubs and classes are maintained in the house, and the social workers coöperate with the nurses in the neighborhood work; 14,754 treatments have been given in the dispensary, 429 operations performed, 7,880 calls made by resident medical workers, and 1,400 by social workers during the year. There were ten residents in the house and a corps of volunteer workers.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This is among the youngest of Methodist hospitals, having opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. It began with about 30 beds, and for about two years past has had 110 beds for the sick. A little more than 300 patients were cared for the first year; in the last twelve months more than 2,040, and from the beginning more than 10,200. A new building, 190x50 feet, six stories high, fireproof, modern, and up to date throughout, is just completed. This increases the capacity to 250 or more beds. It is a purely charitable institution, owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It maintains a Nurse Training School of high grade and efficiency. Its medical and surgical staff is composed of twenty-seven members, has five internes, and a corps of eighty-five nurses. Each of the four English-speaking Conferences in Iowa elects three members of the Board of Directors annually. *President*, E. D. Samson; *Corresponding Secretaries*, L. K. Billingsley, W. H. Cable, W. P. Stoddard, and D. M. Houghtelin; *Superintendent*, Esther Pearson.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $420,000. There is an endowment of $212,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 4,553. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Principal of School*, Miss Bertha L. Knapp; *Superintendent*, E. S. Gilmore.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is an integral part of the Lucy

Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries. It was incorporated in 1894. Plans are now being formulated for the erection of an additional building at the cost of $100,000.

The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose:

1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing.

2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless.

The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the buildings and the ability of the Local Board of Directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The larger the donations the greater the amount of free work. When churches, Leagues, Auxiliaries, and friends fail to contribute toward our free work but little wholly gratuitous service can be rendered.

1. The cost of maintaining the Hospital annually is approximately thirty-five thousand dollars.

2. The free service rendered must be measured by the help given to the Hospital management.

3. Free patients admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge.

Address the *President*, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—The original permanent establishment for Minnesota of the Deaconess System was in the employment by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, on First Avenue, South, in Minneapolis, near Tenth Street, in the spring of 1889, of one deaconess, which was increased in numbers to five, and moved to Eighth Street, South, near Fourth Avenue.

This work was continued and extended by Mrs. Knight and her colaborers by the incorporation, on August 17, 1891, of the Rebecca M. Harrison Deaconess Home.

All the capital stock of the Minnesota Hospital College was purchased by Mrs. Knight, and on the 15th of September, 1892, Hospital Service was united with the Deaconess Service and continued until April 3, 1893, when the present corporation was organized.

Under a law passed specially by the Minnesota Legislature in 1892–93 the Minnesota Annual Conference, and later both Conferences in Minnesota, were empowered to and have annually elected seven of its members for each Conference to the Asbury Board. In addition, there are three Board Classes of nineteen members each. Its internal affairs are managed by deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, subject to the control of the Board.

For thirteen years a great and good work was carried on in the old building, and for the past five years in one third of the present building, consisting of a half block, four stories high, the interior of two thirds of which is unfinished, fronts on Elliott Park, and the site for which was donated by Mrs. Knight. Part of the building is five stories high; it is absolutely fireproof, and the one third was completed at an expenditure of $192,000. There are beds for 103 patients. Thirty-two deaconesses and forty nurses are in training connected with the work in the Home and Hospital.

During the year 1910, 2,023 patients were cared for in beds, and

363 treatments were given in the free dispensary. Poor persons from country districts which lack hospital facilities receive preference in the dispensary.

Plans are being perfected in the hope that the interior of the two thirds of the building will be completed soon, thus making Asbury Hospital one of the very best in the great Northwest.

The quarterly publication is The Hospital and Home Messenger.

The officers of the Board are: *President*, P. D. Boutell; *First Vice-President*, H. B. Willis; *Second Vice-President*, S. S. Thorpe; *Secretary*, Prof. E. F. Mearkle; *Treasurer*, Levi Longfellow; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home* and *Assistant Superintendent of Hospital*, Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Amy Allison.

A few of the many items of service rendered in eighteen years by the deaconesses: 110,427 visits upon sick and poor at their homes. Distributed—garments, bedding, etc., 31,875 pieces; baskets of food, 1,901; Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, 1,404; glasses of jelly, canned fruit, etc., 12,570; Bibles, magazines, etc., 93,083; aggregate number of children taught in mission, industrial, and Sunday schools by our deaconesses, 35,983. During that period 16,551 patients were cared for in the Hospital proper, and 18,948 patients were treated in our free dispensary; $53,928 was given in charity in that period.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—In 1881, thirty years ago, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital was incorporated. On December 15, 1887, the first patient was admitted. At that time three buildings had been erected; one only, however, had been brought to completion. The entire plant represented an expenditure of about $500,000. Four hundred and ten thousand of this had been given by Mr. George I. Seney. During the years immediately following a pathological building, ambulance stable, and an annex building for kitchen, laundry, and dining room purposes were erected. Other improvements, such as a new pipe organ for the chapel, a well-equipped electro-therapeutic department, beautifully laid out lawns, and a new sidewalk, have placed this Hospital in the forefront of the best equipped hospitals in the city as to equipment and attractiveness. Each year the Hospital is taxed to the utmost in caring for the sick. Last year 11,095 patients were cared for in the different departments of the Hospital. Those cared for in the rooms and wards received 57,529 days' treatment. Private patients received 12,553 days' treatment. Pay-ward patients received 10,012 days' treatment. Free patients received 34,964 days' treatment. That is, considerably more than one half the patients received absolutely free treatment. This report demonstrates that this Hospital, while caring for the sick rich and the sick in moderate circumstances, never forgets that she was founded to care for the sick poor. The measure of this free work is limited only by the size of our Endowment Fund, which is now $834,625.77, and last year gave us as interest $40,000. We are putting forth constant efforts to bring this fund up to one million dollars. There are two other great and imperative needs: First, a home for our nurses. At present they are comfortably housed on the top floors of three buildings. A separate building would not only make better provision for them, but would furnish better accommodation for the employees of the Hospital and provide seventy-five more beds for the reception of patients. Second, the Hospital is

anxious also to provide for another pressing need of the church—a pavilion for incurables. There are homes for aged and children and hospitals for the curable sick, but scarcely any provision for incurables. Anyone who has ever tried to place in a home or hospital an incurable will discover how great and imperative is this need. The donor who will make possible the erection and endowment of such a pavilion will be worthy a place in the history of Methodist philanthropy in company with George I. Seney and Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr. Endowment and annuity gifts are especially invited. Officers: *President*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Assistant Secretary*, Frank A. Horne; *Treasurer*, C. E. Teale; *Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanagh.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—The year closes with September 30. Patients received: Males, 760; females, 1,003; total number admitted, 1,763. Of these 1,549 were surgical cases. Death rate less than four per cent. There will be in training 40 nurses this year. A three-year course of study, lectures, and daily practice. Eight were graduated in June, last. Income, $54,481.31; expended, $53,053.95.

Extensive improvements have been made. Hospital family number 56. Persons receiving charity, 180, costing the Board about $3,500. Valuation of property, including real estate and equipment, $34,000.

Officers of Board: President, Charles O. Mills; *Vice-President*, S. H. Justice; *Secretary*, William A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jairus J. Bentley; *Superintendent*, Miss Ethel Hastings.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

ORPHANAGES

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and thirteen, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our seventeenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. Our new "Fisk Hospital," named for our honored national president emeritus, has already been a blessing. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. *Superintendent*, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $53,000, no debt. Has cared for 511 inmates. Number of inmates, 90. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $8,751.00; expenses for household, $9,938.00; paid for building and repairs, $1,050.00. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Gisler; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Mrs. Mary Heilert, Ada Schultz, Miss Emma Schlabach.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Fruitvale, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 130 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards especially efficient. The Home is equipped with horses, dairy, poultry yards, orchard, vegetable and flower gardens, steam laundry and wood yard, where the boys are trained in all these branches, while the girls learn housekeeping, sewing, etc. Twelve acres of land. Value of the property, $75,000. A new reinforced concrete fireproof building is to be built this year—cost $20,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco McKinley Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Superintendent*, W. C. Damon; *Matron*, Mrs. W. C. Damon.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 46. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. *Trustees*, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram, C. M. Hoult; *President*, Henry S. Dulaney; *Secretary*, W. A. Leitch; *Treasurer*, Walter Kirwan.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.—This Home was presented, April 24, 1903, to the incorporated Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, and Mrs. Edward H. Utley, as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bradley, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Home is valued at $25,000; connected with it are seven acres of fertile land. Endowment Fund, $20,000. The management of the Home is in the hands of a Board of twenty-six managers, consisting of six ministers, elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference; four laymen, and sixteen women, elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Home accommodates at present twenty-five children between the ages of four and eight years, and is maintained at a cost of about five thousand dollars per year. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a *real* home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. *President*, A. M. Schoyer; *Vice-President*, Grafton T. Reynolds; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; *Treasurer*, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Superintendent*, Mrs. George Eyster.

New Hampshire Deaconess Home of the New England Deaconess Association.—This property consists of twenty-five acres of land, a large house, dormitories, etc., completely equipped as a residence for deaconesses of the New Hampshire Conference, a rest home for women, and in season for fresh air work. It is located in Haverhill, Mass. It was recently given to the Association, and has a value of $12,000. More than a thousand one-week vacations were given during the midsummer holidays to poor children of Boston. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.—An addition 64 feet by 50 feet is now almost completed. It is three stories high, and will be used for dormitories, school and play rooms. This and the improvements to be made on the old building will cost close to $20,000.

There are but three deaconesses employed—field worker, teacher of domestic science, and boys' caretaker.

Since last report there have been in the Home 50 girls and 42 boys, whose average ages are 7 for girls and 6 for boys. The number of girls adopted, 1; number of boys, 2. Number sent to other institutions: Girls, 1; boys, 2. Number of girls now in Home, 26; number of boys, 23. Number sent to friends during the year: Girls, 22; boys, 15. *Superintendent*, William A. Davis; *Matron*, May S. Davis.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, which is used as an administration building and residence for the superintendent; the Sparks Cottage, the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, and Cornell Cottage for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages for boys; the Epworth League Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1910 sheltered about 130 children. Four teachers are employed in our regular school work in the following departments: Kindergarten, primary, intermediate, and preparatory, in which the first six grades of grammar work are taught. There is also a Domestic Science Department, in which the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. The boys have the benefit of work in manual training and gardening. The Home employs the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform part of the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. The *Superintendent* is Mr. A. H. Armstrong; *President of the Board of Managers*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss M. E. Cooper; *Chairman of the Admission Committee*, Mrs. J. H. Sittell, who may be addressed "in care of" the Home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and therefore is national in its scope as to the church. It was opened in 1891, and from beginning to present date has homed and supported an average of seventy-five children annually.

The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city. Its real estate of a 160-acre farm adjoining the city, and twelve acres of an addition to the city, the latter being separated from the farm by a public road.

There are four buildings—York Farm Cottage, in which are the kitchens, dining rooms, laundry, the older boys' dormitory and their reading room; "Memorial Hall," the main building—here are the school rooms, children's play rooms, reception hall, dormitories for fifty girls and twenty-five small boys, and rooms for most of the helpers; "Stare Retreat," a small cottage used for the kindergarten;

and "Randall Memorial Hospital," a private hospital exclusively for the Home's use.

The Home school is conducted in harmony with the public school curriculum. Our industries are: For the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing, and fancy needlework; they also take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. For boys, farm and garden, caring for stock and poultry.

The Home plant, in real estate and substantial improvements, is worth approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

In the Home's very inception it wore the highest type of vital energy; its pose for Christian child culture was an ideal feature, and its aggressive trend of highest potentiality. It therefore stands committed to highest and best endeavor in conservation of all available resources to make possible the richest fruitage in child culture and child salvation.

Superintendent, Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Matron*, Miss Barbara Jennings, York, Neb.; *Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee*, Annie H. Woodcock, Table Rock, Neb.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are in use, with prospect of the seventh; three buildings, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage, the gift of N. W. Harris; the Jessie Constance Cottage, remodeled and enlarged for hospital purposes, by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; the school building, given by William Deering.

During the year 142 children have been sheltered; 270 applications received, 76 of which were granted; 23 have been placed in homes. Present number of inmates, 127. Running expenses for past twelve months, $15,744.23. Value of property, $60,000.

Eighteen deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President* and *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, George W. York; *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*, Lucy J. Judson; *Auditor*, H. P. Magill.

Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.—A home and school for young boys of the elementary school grades, under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There is a deaconess in charge of every ten boys, and the best of care and training is given them. Military and manual training and vocal and instrumental music supplement the courses of the public school grades.

The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth; *Secretary*, H. B. Dines; *Treasurer*, H. F. Lummis; *Principal*, Miss Al Verta E. Simpson.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 416, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking and cooking, printing, mechanical drawing, and

carpentering. Besides there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs are most important features. With the change in population, an Italian work, under the auspices of the New York City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was organized ten years ago and has grown to large proportions. There are a regular Italian minister and a deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $37,015.52. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. *President*, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; *Financial Agent*, Rev. E. S. Miles; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 300 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. About 50 children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-President*, J. F. Forderer; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 3538 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Depository*, First Federal Trust Co.; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 631 orphans, coming from German Methodist congregations, have been educated and otherwise cared for; 112 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditures for the year amounting to $16,525. It is supported by free-will gifts from congregations and individuals. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $160,000 free of debt, with an endowment fund amounting to $48,000. *President*, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. Biebighäuser; *Superintendent*, Rev. George Kaletsch; *Matron*, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The Day Nursery and Temporary Home is located at 1214 Sheffield Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. No branch of our Church Union work has been more generously supported, or has met with more

general favor, than the Day Nursery and Temporary Home. The Home was started over five years ago with one child, in a little house of five rooms. To-day we have a house of thirteen or fourteen rooms and a family of about fifty. Our Home ranks with the best of the city; it is well located, with ample room for expansion, and is well adapted for the needs of such an institution. The Home is filling a large place of usefulness in the community. The management has been committed to a commission of twenty-eight women of the churches of the Union. The Milk and Ice Association furnishes milk and ice free of charge to our children. The *Matron* is Mrs. M. J. Peary.

Epworth Fresh Air Home.—A notable feature of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh is that of the Fresh Air Home, located at Bakerstown, Pa., about sixteen miles from the city.

A splendid property has been secured at a cost of $20,000, comprising some forty-four acres. The Home is equipped with an electric and water system and a modern sewage disposal plant.

Over two hundred and fifty children have been cared for at the Home this summer. *Assistant Superintendent*, G. S. C. Richardson, 307 Lafayette Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Glenn Industrial Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., closes another year's work, having sent rays of light and cheer into many darkened homes. The boarding department has been full to overflowing throughout the year, and the home influence exerted by the superintendent was never stronger. Though leading busy lives the girls are never too busy to attend morning worship, thus starting the day aright. The two kindergartens have flourished, the Sunday school, sewing, and cooking classes have been well attended. Much good has been the result of the meetings of the Mothers' Club in connection with both the Home and the Mission. A company of Boy Scouts has been organized within the Mission at Fifth and Mill Streets, and enthusiasm runs high over this new departure. Friends have been generous in their gifts, and many of these have been distributed as the missionaries visited the homes of the needy families. More than a thousand families have been touched by the influence of Glenn Home, and souls have been saved for Christ. Mrs. D. Jewell Durrell, *Chairman.*

VII

EUROPEAN METHODIST INFORMATION BUREAU

A living evangel with "which all Europe rings from side to side."

THE FIRST MEETING OF RUSSIA MISSION, AUGUST 4, 1911

Bishop Burt in the center. On his right Wassili Taht (standing), Martin Prikask, and Dr. A. Simons (Supt.). On the bishop's left hand: Nikolai Smorodin, Alexander Ivanoff, and G. R. ırdis (Sec'y).

METHODISM IN EUROPE IN 1911

THE work in Europe has made excellent progress during the past year, and encouraging reports come from each of the fields on the vast continent. The diversity of language and customs produces different activities in varied lines of labor, but all are working together for the advancement of Christ's kingdom with harmony of views and aims which augur well for Methodism.

One very important event in the history of the church has occurred this year. This was the Central Conference, presided over by Bishop

William Burt, held in Rome from September 15 to 20, at which delegates from all the countries where Methodists are working were present. It was a helpful season, when brethren, who speak different tongues, met together and talked over plans and prospects for their beloved church.

The discussions were important and mean much for the future, but perhaps the chief element in the Conference was the spirit of fraternity. The differences of race were forgotten and all were united in one common cause.

Various gatherings of the representatives of the church in Europe have been held at Berlin, Zurich, and Copenhagen. This was, however, the first Central European Conference which has been officially ordered by the General Conference and to which delegates have been elected by each Annual and Mission Conference. Lay delegates, in equal number with the ministerial, were present and took part in the discussions.

The sessions were all held in the Methodist Building in Rome, and delegates were entertained in the Methodist College and the International Institute for Young Ladies, Crandon Hall.

One of the most interesting events during the Central Conference was the dedication of two new buildings connected with the Crandon International Institute. This was formerly located near the center of the city, but is now very beautifully situated on large grounds outside one of the city gates. It is under the control of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and was for many years ably directed by Miss Vickery. Miss Edith Burt, daughter of Bishop Burt, is now the directress and is assisted by Miss Edith Swift.

The two buildings dedicated are known as Villa Massey and Crandon Hall. The first was built by C. D. Massey, of Toronto, and Mrs. William Massey Treble in memory of their mother. Fourteen different nationalities were represented at this service, and representatives of each took part in the exercises. Bishop Burt made an address on "The Christian Education of Women in Italy." A beautiful bust of Mrs. Massey was unveiled. Cablegrams were read from Mr. Massey and Mrs. Frank P. Crandon, of Evanston, Ill., that elect lady for whom the second building was named, and who has been for so many years actively interested in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and especially in the Northwestern Branch.

Three very important events characterize the work of Bishop Burt in the European Conferences of 1911.

The first was the organization of the Austria-Hungary Mission Conference at Vienna on May 5. The new Conference has eight preachers, with 670 members and probationers, 27 stations, 18 Sunday schools, with 512 children. Rev. F. H. Otto Melle was appointed superintendent.

The work in Hungary was begun in 1898 by Rev. R. Moeller, then pastor of Vienna. A school-teacher at Verbász, a town in southern Hungary, obtained a number of Der Christliche Apologete, our German paper in America. Several friends became interested in the periodical. They found the address of Rev. Mr. Moeller and invited him to preach for them. In 1900 Rev. F. H. Otto Melle was appointed to this work.

In Vienna we have two congregations with four stations, 234 members and probationers, 200 children in the Sunday schools, Deaconess Home with fifteen sisters, and work among the Bohemians.

The second important event was the formation of an Annual Conference in Denmark.

Reports of the district superintendent show that the work of the past year has been carried on energetically and successfully. There are 3,642 members, 49 Sunday schools with almost 5,000 children, and 29 Epworth Leagues with 1,525 members. A very important work is carried on by Brother Bast in the Central Mission in Copenhagen. Many visits are made to the sick, free lodging is given homeless men, garments are distributed, and a very large number of persons are aided. There are several other benevolent enterprises under the direction of our pastors of Denmark; among these there are a Children's Home at Vejli, a Seamen's Home at Nexo, and a Sanatorium for drunkards in Hjallen, near Odense. A request has been received from Iceland, where there is a very earnest desire to have missionary work, and it is hoped that it will soon be possible to send a man from Denmark to this island.

The eleventh Conference held by Bishop Burt was that of Finland. The work in this country is about thirty years old; it is only eight years since a Mission Conference was formed. Now a step—a very important one—has been taken in the organization of the Finland Annual Conference at Wasa, August 4. The new Finland Conference is composed of twenty-six members, and there are two districts, Finnish and Swedish.

At the same time Bishop Burt organized the Russia Mission, of which Dr. G. A. Simons was appointed superintendent. The Russia Mission is composed of nine men, one of whom is now working in Siberia. The first formal session to be held next year will be in the church at Kowno, which was recently dedicated. The headquarters are in Saint Petersburg, where Methodism is making rapid progress in the very heart of Russia. A very interesting part of the services on Conference Sunday was the ordination of elders and deacons and the consecration of deaconesses, at which the Swedish, Finnish, Russian, German, and English languages were spoken.

It is possible only to mention in a few words the work accomplished during the year in the different fields of Europe. Reports from the North and South Germany Conferences show that success in that country has been continued. In the South Germany Conference there is a membership of 12,897 (an increase of 256). There are 15,546 Sunday school scholars, with 534 preaching places, 117 chapels, and 21 other buildings served by 105 preachers and 115 local preachers. The increase in contributions for the last year was more than $6,000. There is special prosperity in the publishing department. The work of the Frankfort Theological School is enlarging each year, and there are now in this institution not only a large number of Germans and Swiss, but several students from other countries of Europe.

The same progress is shown in the North Germany Conference, where an especial effort is being made toward self-support. Crowds attend the services in our churches, and there are numerous conversions. Special interest was attached to this year's session of the Swiss Conference because it was the twenty-fifth anniversary. In the same church, the First Church of Zurich, it was decided twenty-five years ago that the Conferences of Germany and Switzerland should be divided—that one should comprise all the territory of Germany and the other Switzerland.

In honor of this twenty-fifth anniversary the church in Zurich

was beautifully decorated with the coat of arms of all the cantons of the Swiss Confederacy, and in the evening flowers and wreaths were illuminated with electric lights. So large a gain in membership in Switzerland, as that shown by the reports from Germany, cannot be accurately estimated. The financial increase, though, is very great. In Switzerland a good many new churches are being built. Within a year a deaconess home and a hospital will be erected in Zurich. The various branches of church work are being successfully maintained.

The Bulgaria Mission is moving forward slowly and steadily under the wise direction of Dr. E. E. Count. There are a great many difficulties in the work; nevertheless the prospects are ever brightening, and there is no reason for the slightest discouragement for the future. During the last year there has been a gain in membership of fifty-six per cent. Self-support has increased forty-four per cent. Two comfortable parsonages have been erected by the Conference. A place of worship has been purchased at Sewlievo. Dr. Count has taken up his residence at Sofia, the capital of the kingdom, and the Methodist Church is being every day more strongly established. A Methodist Brotherhood has been formed and a Deaconess Board established, with candidates for service in training or about to take up the work.

Reports of the district superintendents given at the last Italy Conference were encouraging because of the advance made during the past year and because of every prospect which lies before the work of the church in that beautiful country. Few new stations have been opened, but the churches everywhere have been strengthened and enlarged and every effort is being made to draw the people to the services and to teach them the pure gospel, which will not only elevate their souls, but will make them good citizens and good Christians.

A very steady movement forward toward self-support is now going on in Italy. The members of the church are becoming deeply interested in maintaining their own work. Not only are the thoughts of the members of our church turned toward the salvation of their own country people, but they are turning their attention also to the work in foreign lands and the missionary contributions are larger in proportion to their means than one could reasonably expect, considering the very small amount they are able to earn. One of the great factors in the success of the church in Italy lies in the educational work. Hundreds of young men and women are each year attending our schools, learning the principles of Protestantism, and are being trained in the principles of right living and high aims.

Religious conditions in France are peculiar, owing to the separation of church and state, and the fact that so many people, in leaving the Roman Catholic Church, are drifting into atheism. For this reason the Methodist Episcopal Church has a special call to France. It is aggressive—it is simply an appeal to those who have drifted away from formalism and superstition.

Dr. Bysshe has proved to be the right man to carry forward the pioneer work in this great republic, and reports from his Conference for the past year have been encouraging. The Gospel Tent has proved especially useful to bring to people in various parts of eastern France an opportunity to receive religious teaching.

The School for Young Ladies, established by our church at

Grenoble under the direction of Mlle. De Lord, is rapidly developing, and several young ladies are benefiting by the opportunities which are here given them.

The Scandinavian countries form a group by themselves. The work here is very strong and very encouraging. They own many fine church properties, have a large membership, carry on various branches of church work with great success, and are very highly respected by their compatriots.

We have already mentioned the formation of the Denmark Conference. The thirty-sixth Annual Conference of Norway was held in Kristiania this year. It is now five years since the fiftieth anniversary of Methodism in Norway was celebrated. The reports of their district superintendents and pastors for the past year show that God has blessed the work there. Revivals have occurred in several places. The increase in membership was one hundred and forty. According to the report of the Deaconess director, the Rev. Ole Olsen, we are able to report there are fifty deaconesses. Collections for the different funds were all increased this year, interest in home and foreign missions has been quickened, the Young People's Work is going well, and all the services are largely attended.

The Methodist Church has had members in Sweden for fifty-eight years. There are many difficulties which are encountered there on account of the labor question and social problems, which engross the attention of many Swedes, and there is also a very general leaning toward rationalism; nevertheless we have had good revivals. Thousands have been converted. The Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and other institutions of the church are all active. The Swedish Conference has sent missionaries to Africa, and has assisted in maintaining work in India and in China. A number of young men are now studying in the Theological School at Upsala. It is greatly desired that new buildings should be provided for this promising institution.

Bishop William Burt celebrated this year the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coming to Italy. He has given the best part of his life and has successfully and energetically carried forward large schemes for European Methodism. There is no other American in our church who has devoted himself so long a time to the continent and who is so thoroughly acquainted with religious, social, and political conditions from the icy borders of Scandinavia to the sweet-scented isle of Sicily, from the shores of France to the picturesque land of Bulgaria and the historic city of Saint Petersburg.

Eighteen years of Bishop Burt's life were spent in Italy. Of the large results there much has been said and written. The Italy Conference owes the greater part of its schools and organizations for religious work to Bishop Burt. His prudence, sagacity, and patience, his energy and ability to push forward large enterprises which seemed almost hopeless are the secrets of his success in the most difficult fields.

When, eight years ago, Dr. Burt was called to the position of bishop, assigned to Europe, he was already familiar with its condition and the possibilities which lay before Methodism on the Continent. It was no wonder that at all the Conferences words of affection were spoken and, in many cases, beautiful gifts expressed the gratitude of the preachers and people.

Nor were honors lacking from those who were not Methodists and have no connection with our work.

In Sofia he had an audience with the Queen of Bulgaria, in Norway he was received in private audience by the king, Haakon VII, and in Rome Queen Helen received him in the Quirinal Palace.

In each Conference held by Bishop Burt this year there was special mention of his quarter-century work in Europe. The commemoration in Rome, where he had spent so many years, was naturally most impressive. The hearts of all the ministers were moved with love for the man who had given so much of his life to Italy. The handsome gifts presented to Bishop and Mrs. Burt, the dinner on the Aventine Hill, where greetings were brought from representatives of sister denominations, the addresses made by ministers and laymen all testify to the high esteem in which Bishop Burt is held in Italy.

Possibly the greatest tribute which can be paid to Bishop Burt is that he has been just and kind in his administration and has won the confidence and affection of his brethren in the ministry of all the lands of Europe into which Methodism has entered.

SUMMARY

Conferences and Missions twelve: North Germany, South Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Italy, Austria-Hungary, France, Bulgaria, Norway. During this quadrennium: (1) France Mission has been organized into the France Mission Conference; (2) Austria-Hungary has become a Mission Conference; (3) Denmark Mission Conference has become the Denmark Annual Conference; (4) Finland and Saint Petersburg Mission Conference has become the Finland Annual Conference; (5) Russia has been organized into a separate Mission. Total number of ministers, 572, a gain during the four years of 70. Members and probationers, 71,071, a gain of 4,424. Sunday school scholars and teachers, 95,578, a gain of 9,069. Total collections, $1,770,920, a gain over the last quadrennium of $278,521. Total value of property, $5,133,586, a gain of $1,230,600. New churches, 70; new parsonages and other buildings, 35; total new structures during quadrennium, 105. These figures are a demonstration of success and of actual strength, and also a glorious promise for the future.

VIII

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

"One family we dwell in Him."—Charles Wesley.

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Ecumenical is simply an old Greek word used many centuries ago to describe universal councils of the Christian Church, such as those of Nicæa and Constantinople. It means, as applied to Methodism, world-wide, and embraces all branches of Methodism in all quarters of the globe. Perhaps the term "World" would be chosen, following the example of the Baptists and Presbyterians, if the title were to be selected now. But the word "Ecumenical" has come to be widely known, since it was adopted thirty years ago, and is thoroughly identified with the decennial Conferences.

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911. It consisted of 500 delegates, of whom 200 came from the churches of the Eastern Section, as named in the statistical table given below, and 300 from the churches of the Western Section, including the United States. Canada, and Japan. The churches represented at Toronto were 21 in number, including 9 in the Eastern and 12 in the Western Section. Every church had nearly its full quota of delegates.

The following were chosen Secretaries of the Conference:

First Division, Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D.; *Second Division*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Third Division*, Rev. James Chapman, D.D.; *Fourth Division*, Mr. T. Snape. H. K. Carroll was made *Chief Secretary*.

The program, covering fourteen days and twenty-six regular sessions, besides special meetings and Sunday services in the Metropolitan Church, was followed from beginning to end, and proved to be exceedingly interesting and profitable. The general topics were "Ecumenical Methodism," "The Foreign Missionary Enterprise," "Methodist Theology," "The Study of the Scriptures," "The Church and Modern Thought," "The Church and Modern Life," "The Church and the Nation," "The Church and the Message," "The Church and Social Service," "The Church in the Household," "The Church and the Child," "The Church and Young People," "Larger Use of Lay Agencies," "Woman's Claims and Responsibilities," "The Church and Temperance," "The Training of the Ministry," "Methodist Literature," "The Church and Education," and "The Relations between the Methodist Churches."

The dominant spirit of the Conference may be thus expressed: Grateful for past successes we press with renewed vigor and hopefulness to the greater tasks before us. The necessity for a deeper spir-

ituality and dependence upon God, the sufficiency of the gospel, the importance of evangelistic effort, the demand for unity, and coöperation, and confidence in the divine leadership for the future were the most persistent notes of the Conference.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and coöperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as *President*, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as *Secretary*. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and Rev. F. T. Little, D.D.

Headquarters of the Commission, Room 404, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Conference adopted resolutions approving the pending Treaty for International Arbitration, deprecating the increasing practice of desecrating the Lord's Day, calling for the suppression of the opium traffic, and protesting against "the crime of easy, unjustifiable divorce," and against the *ne-temere* decree as "an outrage on the elementary rights of citizenship."

The Conference also adopted a message to be read on the first Sunday in February, 1912, in all Methodist pulpits.

ECUMENICAL METHODIST STATISTICS, 1910

Western Section

	DENOMINATION	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members	Churches	Value Church Property	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers	Sunday School Scholars
1	Methodist Episcopal	20,755	14,718	3,489,696	30,305	$181,084,283	35,590	374,118	3,579,999
2	Methodist Episcopal, South	7,877	4,584	1,883,043	16,457	53,627,040	15,980	127,761	1,337,108
3	Methodist Church, Canada	2,655	2,589	340,091	3,672	19,912,545	3,678	36,503	340,897
4	African Methodist Episcopal	6,774	6,302	606,106	5,630	9,290,420	5,695	39,310	316,000
5	African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,488	† 3,024	547,216	3,298	* 4,833,207	.....	.....	.....
6	Methodist Protestant	1,362	490	188,437	2,390	7,589,576	2,123	17,812	141,899
7	Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,901	6,194	234,721	2,857	1,889,700	3,011	12,044	219,999
8	Free Methodist	1,122	802	32,112	1,163	1,783,570	1,154	7,662	44,275
9	Wesleyan Methodist	598	192	19,178	571	548,560	491	2,523	21,211
10	Primitive Methodist	72	93	7,407	98	730,144	95	1,511	12,900
11	Union American Methodist Episcopal	138	.....	18,500	255	* 170,150	78	481	3,372
12	African Union Methodist Protestant	200	.....	4,000	125	* 183,697	66	441	5,266
13	Congregational Methodist	337	.....	15,529	333	* 194,275	182	1,146	8,785
14	Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	.....	319	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	New Congregational Methodist	59	.....	1,782	35	* 27,650	27	143	1,298
16	Zion Union Apostolic (Colored)	53	.....	3,059	45	* 37,875	36	212	1,508
17	Independent Methodist	2	.....	1,161	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Reformed Methodist	18	.....	357	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal (Colored)	40	.....	4,000	58	* 36,965	54	204	1,792
20	British Methodist Episcopal (Colored)	20	6	700	21	67,900	18	125	.....
21	Japan Methodist	138	81	12,322	107	255,458	300	1,150	25,826
	Total for Western Section	48,614	39,075	7,409,736	67,438	$282,263,015	68,578	623,146	6,062,135
	Increase in ten years	6,531	*d*7,348	972,275	5,317	102,083,265	6,196	40,221	970,238

NOTE.—The returns for local preachers, for value of church property, and for Sunday schools are, it will be observed, incomplete.

* From census of 1906. † Estimated. *d* Decrease.

Eastern Section

	DENOMINATION	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
1	Wesleyan Methodist	3,066	24,836	664,958	9,428	139,099	1,094,950
2	Primitive Methodist	1,192	16,241	211,691	4,176	59,338	463,821
3	United Methodist	895	6,239	165,722	2,374	42,556	317,657
4	Irish Methodist	244	628	29,648	353	2,582	25,834
5	Wesleyan Reform Union	21	520	8,366	179	2,746	21,754
6	Independent Methodist	414	....	8,769	157	3,051	27,703
7	French Methodist	40	84	1,690	70	225	2,456
8	South African Methodist	253	5,797	117,146	788	2,893	39,329
9	Australasian Methodist	1,069	4,701	150,890	4,021	23,086	218,170
	Total for Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
	Increase in ten years	918	633	137,056	796	2,161	36,042

SUMMARY	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers	Sunday School Scholars
Western Section	48,614	39,075	7,409,736	68,578	623,146	6,062,135
Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
Total in 1910	55,808	98,121	8,768,616	90,124	898,722	8,273,809
Total in 1900	48,359	104,836	7,659,285	83,132	856,340	7,267,529
Increase	7,449	*d*6,715	1,109,331	6,992	42,382	1,006,280

d Decrease.

METHODIST POPULATION:

Western Section, members, probationers, and adherents	25,934,076
Eastern Section, members, probationers, and adherents	6,794,471

NOTE.—For the Eastern Section 4 adherents to each member are reckoned; for the Western Section 2½.

METHODISM IN THE WESTERN SECTION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS

(From Dr. Carroll's Survey)

MEN and women are in danger of eternal loss, and are to be invited, entreated, urged, warned, persuaded to accept the new life in Jesus Christ. . . . If this is the genius of Methodism, it is the explanation of its power of growth, and it becomes important to ascertain whether growth is still as remarkable as of old, or whether there is a decline in the rate of increase. In the first decade of this series of Ecumenical Conferences, the increase in members (including all branches of the Western Section), as reported for 1890, was 1,261,709; in the next ten years, ending in 1900, it was 1,411,602; and in the last ten years, now under review, it was 972,275. Here is an absolute decline in decennial growth of 439,327 in the last decade. It is so large that it startles us, and the decline in percentages is even more marked. The percentage of increase in the first decade, ending in 1890, was nearly 33⅓; in the second decade it was 28; but in the last decade only 15. We must expect the rate of growth to vary; but the falling off in the last decade is too heavy to be dismissed as an ordinary or insignificant variation. Admitting, as we must, that no severer test could be applied than comparison of Methodist growth with Methodist growth, still the fact that 10,000 more preachers, 14,000 more pulpits, and two and a quarter million more members, produced a smaller increase by 440,000 in the last ten years than in the decade ending in 1890 is of momentous concern.

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Statistics for 1910

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Sunday Schools	Epworth League Members	Local Preachers	Sunday School Teachers and Officers	Members	Sunday School Scholars
Alabama	230	159	65,501	573	3,948	40,704	4,087
Arkansas	124	103	26,723	229	1,765	21,629	1,961
Baltimore	261	85	59,792	622	5,977	53,378	10 324
Brazil	44	17	4,871	78	283	3,029	1,510
Central Mexican Mission	44	30	3 256	47	161	2,081	500
Central Texas	279	291	76,695	497	4,671	55,211	7,397
China Mission	87	37	2,693	70	266	3,329	1,192
Columbia	22	15	1,870	19	134	1,083	425
Cuba Mission	28	18	3 203	48	209	2,202	539
Denver	18	7	2,069	24	171	1,651	475
East Columbia	27	21	1,789	27	209	2,411	702
Florida	185	102	30,693	299	2,263	21,964	4,495
German Mission	24	13	1,793	31	230	1,441	342
Holston	287	146	66,563	734	5,331	65,299	5,670
Illinois	45	44	6,976	82	797	5 412	766
Japan Mission	35	24	2,011	73	322	5,830	466
Kentucky	141	60	29 746	248	1,977	18,654	1,990
Korea Mission	29	7	6,028	150	468	6,989	....
Little Rock	174	96	39,557	376	2,987	33,342	2,866
Los Angeles	48	16	4,375	43	423	4.458	1,208
Louisiana	179	57	33,486	305	2,172	23,460	1,798
Louisville	213	135	59 475	418	3,135	31,499	3 311
Memphis	219	129	71,790	543	4,264	42,138	2,055
Mexican Border Mission	26	14	2,530	46	292	2,228	412
Mississippi	202	127	53,198	462	2,910	30,692	3,282
Missouri	220	93	48,392	387	3,470	30,930	7,193
Montana	20	6	1,202	15	105	1,246	220
New Mexico	55	37	5,348	82	383	5,130	1,353
North Alabama	314	282	84,914	687	4,986	58,671	4 152
North Carolina	229	90	78,097	714	5 571	59 384	3,224
North Georgia	351	276	115,643	760	6,172	68,853	3,269
North Mississippi	200	81	50,041	517	3 525	42 163	2,362
North Texas	263	155	60,235	435	4,030	44.537	5,279
Northwest Mexican Mission	31	20	1,536	30	192	1 354	378
Northwest Texas	179	129	39,099	258	2,229	27,907	5,333
Oklahoma	379	371	52,267	460	3,685	43.260	7.189
Pacific	91	32	7,756	89	768	7,451	2,160
Saint Louis	170	95	34.924	272	2,414	28 896	4,809
South Brazil	12	11	1.309	19	86	1,191	706
South Carolina	310	67	89,481	710	5,482	54,610	3,661
South Georgia	330	186	84 626	629	4 559	45.862	4,932
Southwest Missouri	192	77	36,335	301	2,920	25.845	4,784
Tennessee	272	154	71,144	568	3,930	43,098	5,170
Texas	264	154	65 626	502	4 192	44.083	4,921
Virginia	315	97	109,260	814	9.250	80.817	5,458
West Texas	189	99	32,413	269	2,530	27.696	5,393
Western North Carolina	288	174	91,960	784	5,648	68,721	2,873
Western Virginia	130	66	25,800	379	2,647	25,932	2,917
White River	117	79	27,513	255	1,782	19,357	1,519
Bishops	15	....	.....	....	....	.....	....
Total this year	7,877	4 584	1,870,582	15 980	127 761	1,337 108	142.724
Total last year	7,618	4,952	1,822,402	15,737	122 908	1,270,995	145,091
Increase	259	....	48,180	243	4,853	66,113	....
Decrease	....	368	.....	....	....	.....	2,367

THE CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM FOR 1911

THE following summary of statistics of Canadian Methodism, for the year ending June 30, 1910, is exceptionally detailed and comprehensive. In addition thereto, Dr. George H. Cornish, of 28 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Ontario, presents an exhaustive array of miscellaneous facts pertaining to the denomination. Our readers, including of course our Canadian brethren, will appreciate Dr. Cornish's enterprise and labor in preparing the matter for the METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

CONFERENCES	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	MINISTERS				MEMBERS			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. J. Joseph Ferguson, B.D., Toronto, Ont.	Rev. J. G. D. Simpson, Newmarket, Ont.	276	97	373	10	57,783	1,058	58,841	279
London	Rev. Robert I. Warner, D.D., St. Thomas, Ont.	Rev. J. E. Millyard, Hensall, Ont	240	40	280	7	49 835	1,112	50,947	324
Hamilton	Rev. Alex. J. Irwin, B.D., Mount Forest, Ont.	Rev. C. L. McIrvine, Woodstock, Ont	241	39	280	d. 7	52,596	682	53,278	790
Bay of Quinte	Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Belleville, Ont	Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., Trenton, Ont	173	39	212	1	40,054	703	40,757	d. 119
Montreal	Rev. Silas J. Hughes, B.A., Kemptville, Ont.	Rev. E. R. Kelly, Lansdowne, Ont.	238	41	279	d. 6	38,236	821	39,057	333
Nova Scotia	Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B.A., Halifax, N. S	Rev. Wm. I. Croft, Pugwash, N. S	124	24	148	d. 1	16.177	144	16,321	137
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. M. R. Knight, B.A., Bayfield, N. B	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Nashwaak, N. B.	108	18	126	1	14,213	186	14,399	d. 88
Newfoundland	Rev. A. A. Holmes, Freshwater, N. F	Rev. Chas. Lench, Western Bay, N. F	55	69	124	8	12,225	789	13,014	d. 620
Manitoba	Rev. Geo. F. McCullagh, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. R. E. McCullagh, Carberry, Man	154	55	209	25	17 109	290	17,339	319
Saskatchewan	Rev. Chas. H. Cross, B.D., Qu'Appele, Sask.	Rev. W. G. Hancock, Osage, Sask	96	144	240	10	16.381	316	16,697	1,339
Alberta	Rev. Arthur Barner Red Deer, Alta	Rev. G. G. Webber, Okotoks, Alta	118	138	256	25	11 643	220	11,863	1,213
British Columbia	Rev. Arthur E. Roberts, Chilliwhack, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C	110	41	151	25	10,028	1,002	11,030	1,230
West China Mission	Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell, B.D., Chentu, China	(Foreign Missionaries, 61; Unordained Native Preachers, 37)	....	....	....	....	1,394	91	1,485	d. 140
			1,933	745	2,678	98	337,674	7,414	345,088	4,997

CANADIAN METHODISM

The General Conference met in the city of Victoria, B. C., on August 14, 1910, and closed its sessions on August 31.

The number of delegates elected by the several Annual Conferences was, Ministers, 160; laymen, 160; total, 320.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendents*, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont., and Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., who is to reside in Winnipeg, Man.; *Secretary*, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. Benjamin Hills, B.D., Arcadia, N. S.; Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A., Calgary, Alberta; J. H. Carson, Esq., Montreal, Que., and Dr. W. E. Willmott, Toronto, Ont.; *Conference Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., 28 Beatrice Street, Toronto, Ont.

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The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has 699 mission stations, 662 missionaries, 46 assistants, 77 teachers, and 6 interpreters, a total of 791 paid agents, and a membership of 40,406.

The income of the Society for the year 1910–11, was $648,708.18. Increase, $54,486.12.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in the city of Hamilton, Ont., in 1881. It now has 1,063 auxiliaries, 3,371 life members, and 28,394 annual members, 592 circles and mission bands, with 17,934 members, making a grand total membership of 49,699, an increase for the year of 10,601.

The income of the Society for the year 1910–11 was $138,089.34, an increase of $2,374.09.

The Society owns property to the value of $160,594, an increase of $66,000 for the past quadrennium.

As centers of Evangelistic and Educational work, the following eighteen places are occupied: In Japan, Tokyo, Shizuoka, Kufu, Kanazawa, Ueda, and Nagano. In China, Chentu, Kiating, and Ren Shou. In British Columbia, Port Simpson, Kitamaat, Bella Bella, Hazleton, and Victoria. In Alberta, Morley, and Pakau. In Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg. In Quebec, the city of Montreal.

Supported by the Society are 7 boarding schools, 7 day schools,

1 night school, 2 industrial schools, 5 kindergartens, 4 orphanages, 1 Chinese Rescue Home, 2 dispensaries, and one half share with the General Missionary Society in Industrial Schools in Montreal, Quebec, and in Chilliwhack in British Columbia.

Employed in this work are 69 missionaries, 45 teachers and evangelists, 2 physicians, and 11 trained nurses, aided by 25 Bible women and 40 native teachers.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt.

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Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.D., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

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Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Esq., Toronto, Ont. The income of the Society for the quadrennium 1906–10 was $196,917.17. The number of colleges, not including mission schools, is 11, as follows: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892. 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842. 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873. 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873. 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857. 6. Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, incorporated in 1877. 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894. 8. The Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F. 9. Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta, 1903. 10. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872. 11. Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

The number of students in attendance at the above institutions is 3,929. The number of professors and other instructors is 194.

The buildings and equipment are valued at $2,123,610.90. The endowments are $1,242,575.18.

General Summary

Number of ministers in active work, 1,437; General Conference officers and professors in colleges, 69; superannuated and supernumerary ministers, 363; evangelists, 11; left without station, 53; total ordained ministers, 1,933.

Probationers in active work, 238; at college, 485; without station, 20; total probationers, 745; grand total ministers and probationers, 2,678; increase, 98.

Local preachers, 2,634, increase, 45; exhorters, 1,113, decrease, 154; class leaders and assistants, 4,021, decrease, 644; members and probationers, 345,088, increase, 4,997; Sunday schools, 3,725; increase, 47; officers and teachers, 37,490, increase, 987; scholars, 353,936 increase, 19,952; total Sunday school force, 391,426, total increase, 20,939. Contributed by Sunday schools for missions, $49,854, increase, $5,166.

Number of Young People's Societies, 2,016, increase, 132; number of members, active and associate, 82,098, increase, 963; contributed by Young People's Forward Movement for missions, $55,922.36, decrease, $2,116.34.

Number of churches built during the year, 72; value, $388,897. Number of parsonages built during the year, 72; value, $169,745. There are now 3,672 churches and 1,428 parsonages; value, $23,540,902.

Value of burial places, $219,521; value of colleges and schools, $3,471,436; value of Book and Publishing Houses, $537,384; value of mission property, $459,278; value of Woman's Home Missionary Society property, $160,594. Grand total for 1910, $28,389,115; grand total for 1906, $21,223,727; increase for quadrennium, $7,165,388.

The next General Conference will meet in 1914.

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The Conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are: Alabama, Albemarle, Allegheny-Ohio, Arkansas, Blue Ridge, British Honduras, California, Central Alabama, Central North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New England, New Jersey, New York, North Alabama, North Arkansas, North Carolina, North Louisiana, Oklahoma, Palmetto, Philadelphia-Baltimore, South Carolina, South Florida, South Georgia, South Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Alabama, West Tennessee and Mississippi, Western New York, Western North Carolina, Washington-Oregon, Western Virginia, West Coast of Africa (two Conferences). The membership of last year has been increased by about five thousand, and more than one hundred new churches have been erected.

THE CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

THIRTEENTH General Conference, held in Anniston, Ala., November 19, 1909. *President*, Rev. N. E. Fair, Billville, Ark.; *Secretary*, John Phinazee, Jackson, Ga.

Publishing House, Ellisville, Miss.; organ, The Messenger, Rev. G. C. Van Devender, *Editor*.

Statistics.—Ministers, 337; churches, 333; communicants, 15,529.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishops.—Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue, Evanston, Ill.; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

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Ella L. McGeary, Bradford, Pa. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santo Domingo.

Receipts.—Foreign Missions, $54,698, including $45,378 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Conference and General Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Children's Funds.

Statistics

CONFERENCES	Local Preachers	Members	Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Church Property	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Preachers' Receipts	Elders' Receipts
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	12	178	10	6	$3,800	8	387	$1,376 92	$270 66
California	8	354	43	11	22,150	17	632	4,499 82	693 79
Central Illinois	35	1755	187	61	79,900	60	2,638	11,572 99	1,831 21
Colorado	20	431	54	12	18,750	19	692	5,906 99	947 31
Columbia River	10	303	53	11	12,400	14	464	4,422 96	1,056 97
East Michigan	45	1,838	171	88	89,405	88	2,099	14,336 46	1,858 50
East Ontario	20	743	112	38	42,875	32	1,243	7,104 37	1,103 00
Genesee	23	1,644	210	59	131,350	50	2,544	14,359 68	2,633 67
Illinois	20	930	105	41	114,155	38	1,732	11,422 13	2,039 92
Iowa	33	867	117	39	43,100	35	1,344	6,686 90	1,447 41
Kansas	26	906	136	32	34,470	41	1,485	8,394 56	1,626 92
Kentucky and Tennessee	14	285	34	18	12,200	12	278	958 67	274 81
Louisiana	8	186	56	13	4,300	11	294	607 28	305 65
Michigan	18	1,025	149	44	58,537	29	1,260	10,218 00	1,303 26
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	3	340	33	11	13,800	11	584	2,797 00	622 62
Missouri	9	259	26	13	13,300	11	305	1,778 98	671 60
Nebraska	7	370	79	20	20,000	23	586	3,652 59	1,022 12
New York	46	1,057	197	38	88,100	48	1,699	10,419 82	2,053 41
North Dakota	7	160	33	7	8,250	12	295	4,175 38	739 42
North Indiana	8	432	35	21	31,250	21	606	4,126 31	620 05
North Michigan	43	1,672	199	77	74,950	88	2,288	13,890 09	1,879 67
North Minnesota	5	262	30	12	8,750	13	420	1,684 26	399 62
Ohio	29	1,053	101	54	65,750	61	2,068	12,095 81	1,647 67
Oil City	27	1,945	312	82	141,025	80	3,119	19,219 46	3,958 97
Oklahoma	36	893	116	21	27,200	40	1,404	7,229 07	1,456 18
Oregon	23	560	68	23	24,700	25	777	5,218 67	1,284 67
Pittsburgh	59	1,637	293	59	132,200	67	3,358	19,411 75	3,345 41
Platte River	14	467	57	15	18,800	23	504	4,516 48	999 00
South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	12	358	50	12	19,400	15	538	3,213 75	940 53
Southern California	21	547	75	13	47,135	17	980	5,290 72	819 84
Susquehanna	32	1,400	240	50	95,250	50	1,753	13,532 50	1,758 07
Texas	39	647	27	21	17,400	18	637	4,281 60	1,487 64
Wabash	18	1,042	123	55	61,000	45	1,720	8,653 11	1,249 86
Washington	26	863	82	23	48,914	24	1,191	11,133 79	1,419 05
Western Canada	4	193	53	4	6,250	9	320	2,251 86	624 15
West Iowa	10	495	38	29	33,750	24	621	5,371 41	1,220 28
West Kansas	16	616	69	20	26,900	24	799	5,891 16	1,047 65
West Ontario	15	718	132	35	39,600	39	983	7,696 96	1,244 95
Wisconsin	23	682	99	34	41,400	31	998	6,787 65	1,517 71
Total	824	30113	4004	1222	$1,772,466	1273	45,455	$286,286 90	$51,423 22

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—*President of the General Conference*, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; *First Vice-President*, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Children's Banner, Lesson Helps,

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Foreign missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers. Home missionaries, twelve.

A new mission was opened in India, January 1, 1911, with three white workers, five associate workers, and five native workers. There is also a school with about thirty students. It is located 125 miles south of Bombay.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 180 students; College, Central, S. C., with 125 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 145 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

Statistics

Conferences	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants	Conferences	Ministers	Circuits and Stations	Church Edifices	Communicants
Allegheny	43	25	38	1,072	Michigan	40	23	46	1,360
Champlain	38	28	32	1,257	North Michigan	27	22	39	639
North Carolina	25	17	37	1,191	Ohio	26	17	26	927
South Carolina	21	12	35	1,975	South Ohio	30	14	15	650
Georgia	..	13	40	921	Oklahoma	11	9	13	293
West Tennessee	4	2	5	100	Rochester	26	17	30	775
Tennessee (colored)	5	..	5	151	Syracuse	19	13	13	363
North Georgia	10	6	10	471	Wisconsin	9	4	10	214
Indiana	60	39	85	3,568	Canada	7	3	6	265
Illinois	..	4	7	282	South Dakota	12	6	6	211
Iowa	25	26	19	658	Columbia	3	4	5	56
Kansas	49	23	34	891					
Lockport	36	24	32	735	Total in 1908	526	351	588	18,025

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

General Conference Officers.—*President General Conference*, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., Westminster, Md.; *Secretary General Conference*, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; *Secretary Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. F. C. Klein, 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Secretary Board of Home Missions*, Charles H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; *Secretary Board of Ministerial Education*, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; *Secretary Board of Young People's Work*, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; *Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; *Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society*, Miss Edna Gray, Kansas City, Kan.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Rev. T. R. Woodford, *Agent*, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, *Agent*, 422 Fifth Avenue; *Editor of the Methodist Protestant*, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; *Editor of the Methodist Recorder*, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Editor of Sunday School Periodicals*, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants	Conferences	Itinerants	Church Edifices	Communicants
Alabama	28	85	6,499	New York	25	30	2,166
Alabama (colored)	32	21	589	North Carolina	75	122	20,859
Arkansas	34	90	5,911	North Illinois	27	44	3,138
Arkansas (colored)	13	6	203	North Mississippi	22	17	1,100
Colorado-Texas	14	9	1,196	North Missouri	14	26	1,322
Colorado-Texas (colored)	25	9	873	Northwest Texas	14	12	1,360
Charleston (colored)	26	17	942	Ohio	30	90	8,141
Florida	5	5	205	Oklahoma	40	15	1,897
Fort Smith	18	10	1,600	Onondaga	59	58	2,988
Georgia	14	42	3,972	Pennsylvania	7	28	1,037
Georgia (colored)	21	26	847	Pittsburgh	44	91	10,655
Indiana	43	122	10,022	Seattle & Ravenna (Miss.)	2	2	383
Iowa	29	53	3,046	South Carolina	12	13	568
Kansas	30	38	2,012	South Illinois	25	49	2,013
Kentucky	15	19	1,178	Southwest Texas	10	2	381
Louisiana	59	51	3,150	Tennessee	9	31	1,600
Maryland	144	301	28,227	Texas	38	48	3,801
Michigan	65	127	4 919	Virginia	18	11	1,923
Mississippi	60	70	3,300	West Virginia	73	274	17,356
Missouri	28	39	2,648	Japan	26	10	1,151
Muskingum	51	148	14,935				
New Jersey	36	43	4,456	Total	1,364	2,296	184,703
New Mexico	4	...	134				

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, M.A., 44 Ruggles Street, Providence, R. I.; *Secretary Board of Foreign Missions*, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, S.T.D., 2537 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Publisher*, Rev. N. Matthews, Ph.D., 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 74; churches, 101; members, 7,407.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED) OF CANADA

General Superintendent, S. R. Drake, 424 Grey Street, London, Ontario; *General Secretary*, H. D. Wright, 26 Water Street, Saint Catharines, Ontario; *President Financial Board*, R. A. Ball, 229 Maitland Street, London, Ontario; *Treasurer Financial Board*, J. Lucas, 57 Sarah Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 17; ministers, 18; value of churches, $49,750; parsonages, $3,600; members, 685; local preachers, 10; Sunday schools, 10; officers and teachers, 103; Young People's Societies, 14; members, 170.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, A.M., D.D., 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; George W. Stewart, B.D., Selma, Ala.

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Statistics.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishops.—W. J. Gaines, 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce O.; M. B. Salters, 30 Vanderhorst Street, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Derrick, Flushing, N. Y.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexandrine Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Tanner is retired from active service, and is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; R. R. Wright, Jr., *Publishing Agent* and *Editor The Christian Recorder*. Other periodicals: Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. *Missionary Secretary*, Dr. W. H. Beckett, 61 Bible House, New York. No statistics of this church later than 1906 have been given. Those of that year are: Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Bishop B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

Statistics.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Statistics.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Statistics.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1912.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
Of African Methodist Episcopal, May, 1912.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion, May, 1912.
Of Free Methodist, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1913.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1913.
Of Methodist Protestant, May, 1912.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1913.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.

METHODIST IN FORM AND SPIRIT

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the Year Book.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Bishops.—N. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, Naperville, Ill.

General Conference Officers.—*Publisher*, J. J. Nungesser, Esq.; *Editors: The Evangelical*, Rev. H. B. Hartzler; *Evangelische Zeitschrift*, Dr. R. Dubs; *Sunday School Literature*, Rev. W. M. Stanford—all in Harrisburg; *Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society and Church Extension Society*, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.; *Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society*, Mrs. Ida M. Haefele, Barrington, Ill.

Statistics (June 1, 1909)

Conferences	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Church Edifices	Value Church Property	Communicants	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Salaries: Pastors	Salaries: Bishops, Presiding Elders
China	11	...	...	$25,125	168	6	375	$.....	$.....
Central Pennsylvania	128	43	258	660,122	21,459	259	28,420	73,068	5,980
Des Moines	30	22	57	147,860	3,633	59	3,988	18,248	1,880
East Pennsylvania	113	66	174	1,243,275	20,382	169	29,148	83,403	4,759
Illinois	63	21	89	343,550	6,915	92	9,144	48,006	4,389
Kansas	10	5	14	33,650	898	21	1,482	5,924	1,093
Northwestern	32	14	43	85,475	1,905	52	2,148	18,740	1,578
Oregon	29	5	29	62,151	1,774	39	1,928	11,384	1,393
Ohio	25	14	44	103,550	4,050	44	4,790	18,366	1,959
Pittsburgh	63	29	145	303,736	9,205	140	11,972	32,974	2,940
Platte River	32	23	46	119,995	3,169	56	3,614	22,382	2,327
San Francisco	1	1	2	10,000	58	2	124	630	.....
Total	537	243	901	3,138,489	73,616	939	97,133	$333,125	$28,298

Total missionary contributions, $106,207; Conference Claimants, $7,871; Education, $22,941; Church Extension, $4,534.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

Bishops.—H. L. Barkley, D.D., Portland, Ore.; C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Ubee, Ind.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.

Publishing Agent, E. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, C. A. Mummart, D.D., *Editor*.

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Ministers	Churches	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Pastors' Salaries	Church Expenses	Total for All Purposes
Arkansas Valley	4	2	63	2	80	$60	$50	$198
Auglaize	18	49	2,318	48	2,654	5,763	2,405	12,459
California	16	7	236	8	209	952	3,260	4,681
East Illinois	7	12	302	9	205	1,254	879	3,382
East Ohio	7	12	353	7	342	759	228	1,533
Indiana	4	4	273	4	100	25	.....	52
Iowa	6	4	111	2	65	238	263	831
Idaho	2	6	268	11	310	701	80	1,263
Kansas	8	14	431	12	541	1,140	2,102	5,440
Missouri	7	4	118	2	55	.....	10	165
Michigan	30	33	1,476	38	1,996	4,867	3,282	12,592
Neosho	5	11	178	5	250	365	319	1,014
Nebraska	4	7	95	6	150	232	7	2,782
North Ohio	35	87	3,438	75	4,292	8,372	9,449	25,284
North Michigan	28	48	1,131	36	1,773	3,700	1,347	9,727
Oklahoma	4	6	106	2	90	487	256	1,106
Ontario	7	13	637	12	849	688	1,010	4,791
Oregon	25	25	601	15	554	2,385	4,392	9,685
Pennsylvania	9	24	1,989	26	2,201	3,582	1,520	7,687
Rock River	12	16	813	15	799	3,174	1,969	8,199
Sandusky	10	34	838	32	1,243	2,583	1,269	7,114
Saint Joseph	10	16	410	13	547	858	775	2,699
Scioto	17	45	1,650	34	1,391	2,289	1,399	4,916
Wisconsin	5	9	137	4	74	466	40	841
West Kansas	5	6	166	4	190	509	.....	807
White River	17	37	2,200	34	2,114	4,865	2,730	10,412
Walla Walla	13	23	515	7	179	1,095	607	3,069
Total	316	864	20,853	463	23,253	$51,419	$37,878	$152,729

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Board of Bishops.—N. Castle, Philomath, Ore. (Emeritus); G. M. Mathews, 2502 North Kedzie Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Weekley, 3936 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Bell, 227 West 51st Street, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. C. Carter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; *Publishing Agent*, W. R. Funk, D.D.; organ, Religious Telescope, J. M. Phillippi, D.D., *Editor;* H. H. Fout, *Editor Sunday School Literature;* Foreign Missionary Society, S. S. Hough; Home Missions, Charles Whitney, *General Secretary;* Church Erection, Rev. H. S. Gabel, *General Secretary*, Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, *President;* 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, J. P. Landis, *Corresponding Secretary;* Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.; Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erie Academy, Sugar Grove, Pa.

Statistics

Conferences	Itinerants	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Pastors' Salaries	Church Expenses	Members
Allegheny	118	9	211	32,364	221	$76,931	$89,647	19,512
California	16	....	26	2,880	25	13,893	12,359	1,603
Chickamauga	8	3	6	256	6	650	477	276
Colorado	12	7	23	1,593	21	8,398	4,874	837
Columbia River	10	7	12	975	15	5,752	3,084	806
East Nebraska	28	12	45	4,309	48	17,917	20,656	3,019
East Ohio	68	19	121	18,069	121	38,257	38,888	11,476
East Pennsylvania	105	19	149	34,958	149	67,802	88,213	20,716
East Tennessee	20	8	33	2,987	39	5,198	3,191	2,416
Erie	60	22	109	8,197	120	23,509	20,502	4,820
Georgia	8	4	6	500	5	1,264	547	225
Indiana	54	23	138	10,658	158	21,891	10,133	13,334
Iowa State	114	26	154	10,871	175	44,476	14,103	10,358
Kentucky	12	14	14	885	29	570	123	1,583
Louisiana	8	2	11	415	14	2,201	523	445
Lower Wabash	79	10	142	11,691	152	30,703	20,992	10,982
Miami	78	23	110	21,555	111	50,799	56,261	15,555
Michigan	41	9	52	4,164	58	15,609	14,018	2,571
Minnesota	20	6	23	1,446	25	6,647	3,856	1,197
Missouri	37	5	65	3,685	80	11,065	2,627	3,627
Neosho	33	9	64	5,156	68	14,171	11,098	4,205
Northern Illinois	78	7	97	10,874	105	35,149	46,017	8,325
North Kansas	114	11	167	13,874	176	42,515	36,497	9,301
North Nebraska	14	4	17	900	18	5,199	1,669	710
North Texas	7	4	14	718	18	906	2,136	469
Ohio German	19	....	22	1,812	26	9,771	7,277	1,901
Oklahoma	25	11	52	3,845	72	9,662	6,569	3,039
Oregon	46	8	39	2,759	42	13,206	10,767	1,798
Pennsylvania	86	17	147	30,679	160	50,967	59,617	18,884
St. Joseph	72	21	182	20,778	187	62,883	60,563	16,874
Sandusky	122	19	226	32,801	236	58,475	64,431	20,298
Southeast Ohio	41	22	173	16,362	190	14,385	14,603	14,682
Southwest Kansas	37	3	48	4,813	52	22,121	9,100	2,872
Virginia	44	14	140	11,784	162	24,945	16,961	11,912
West Nebraska	43	5	52	4,623	65	15,498	2,729	2,753
West Tennessee	28	6	17	580	38	593	505	647
West Virginia	63	27	265	20,698	273	27,106	20,926	16,798
White River	80	26	179	18,594	184	48,047	38,504	18,693
Wisconsin	29	1	39	2,853	43	11,191	3,801	2,040
China	7	5	2	192	5	85	13	347
Japan	14	1	19	900	12	285	447	538
Philippines	7	2	17	999	20	....	59	1,252
Porto Rico	6	5	23	1,273	14	177	406	871
West Africa	12	39	28	1,807	22	950	360	863
Total	1,925	495	3,479	382,132	3,760	$911,833	$820,144	285,430

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Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Property Valuation	Members	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member	Pastors' Total Receipts	Presiding Elders' Receipts	Education	For Conference Claimants	Church Extension
Atlantic	27	6	27	4,960	27	$633,350	3,301	$76,130	$23 07	$25,609	$1,604	$155	$802	$101
Canada	64	23	115	9,370	98	444,175	8,975	82,272	9 12	39,779	2,861	792	476	327
California	21	7	17	1,274	16	242,380	1,021	33,234	32 64	6,498	711	45	144	68
China	4	1	1	50	1	19,400	18	8,997	....	4,597	....	....	....	....
Des Moines	9	6	20	1,017	22	52,000	767	12,449	16 57	6,676	647	33	63	45
Dakota	59	8	111	4,490	85	263,225	3,632	52,372	15 70	30,262	2,837	399	138	81
East Pennsylvania	78	31	120	14,440	156	820,404	9,025	121,664	13 30	51,594	3,305	2,039	1,107	134
Erie	42	15	47	5,552	46	444,800	4,629	98,354	21 34	37,450	2,851	1,285	517	189
Germany, South	47	15	169	13,095	61	411,655	6,096	48,608	7 97	28,650	962	1,376	1,097	603
Germany, North	71	9	139	10,808	47	825,076	8,835	80,697	9 58	26,073	2,288	2,671	550	708
Indiana	88	47	151	16,371	149	675,941	12,132	146,294	10 90	60,254	5,014	6,762	752	1,264
Illinois	83	26	100	10,589	110	745,372	7,663	149,714	19 68	54,196	4,921	2,407	809	360
Iowa	45	13	69	5,072	69	341,572	4,649	77,436	16 80	32,375	3,542	479	432	316
Japan	20	4	48	2,394	10	46,225	1,048	11,727	11 09	10,030	1,200	....	23	....
Kansas	76	38	110	9,018	105	372,192	7,246	103,004	14 65	47,177	4,641	5,801	832	251
Minnesota	61	16	110	7,381	123	444,165	7,347	87,836	11 82	29,123	3,730	1,110	946	180
Michigan	81	39	143	12,682	154	526,495	7,885	108,424	13 67	47,481	4,296	1,415	750	1,369
New England	17	12	23	1,553	16	97,618	924	27,169	28 22	12,689	636	9	118	26
Nebraska	35	7	59	3,329	53	173,990	2,786	45,358	17 20	17,097	2,166	884	280	107
New York	39	13	49	4,962	50	485,155	4,343	80,435	19 20	33,145	2,465	668	291	96
Ohio	56	27	126	12,666	134	593,750	10,571	106,630	10 00	33,172	3,321	1,387	330	467
Oregon	26	22	35	3,468	33	170,400	2,045	36,421	17 81	20,570	1,062	29	87	239
Platte River	5	6	17	981	14	44,400	782	8,075	12 34	4,692	257	13	12	7
Pittsburgh	21	11	52	3,348	59	109,547	2,064	17,727	8 69	9,239	850	12	143	16
Switzerland	50	7	188	16,104	54	374,370	6,787	45,396	6 86	22,124	1,095	483	451	514
Texas	15	3	18	1,124	14	55,715	655	12,601	20 13	8,340	470	20	26	18
Wisconsin	95	15	199	10,607	210	961,970	13,325	158,403	11 92	48,335	6,110	11,589	1,007	261
Washington	18	9	23	1,183	19	94,300	852	13,666	14 13	9,850	....	13	30	27
Grand Total	1,253	436	2,286	187,888	1,935	$10,469,642	141,265	$1,851,093	$13 26	$757,077	$64,042	$41,916	$12,213	$8,274

Missionary offerings, $361,793.97—$2.56 per member.

IX

COÖRDINATED AGENCIES

We are laborers together with God.—Saint Paul.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

THE YEAR BOOK is indebted to the courtesy of The Christian Advocate for the tables that follow, they having been published in that paper January 26, 1911. They were prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, former assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and more recently secretary of the commission that prepared the program and made the plans for the Ecumenical Methodist Conference that was held in Toronto, Canada, October 4–17. These figures are for 1910, as nothing later can be secured in time for the issue of this publication.

These statistics are only for the United States and its possessions. The gains of 1910 were not as large as those of 1909. They were 2,309 ministers, 2,431 churches, and 628,955 communicants. The grand totals are 170,153 ministers, 218,147 churches, and 35,332,776 members. Out of every 1,000 of the population of this country about 380 are members of some religious body.

The largest gains for the year, 110,100, are reported for the Catholic bodies; the next largest, 108,776, for the Methodist bodies; the third, 89,759, for the Disciples of Christ, the fourth, 85,828, for the Baptist bodies; and the fifth, 70,439, for the Lutheran bodies. Single denominations reported gains as follows: (1) Roman Catholic, 110,000; (2) Disciples of Christ, 89,759; (3) Regular Baptists, South, 49,749; (4) African Methodist Episcopal Church, 47,874 (partly due, perhaps, to a readjustment), (5) Cumberland Presbyterian, 40,000 (largely due to a readjustment); (6) Lutheran Synodical Conference, 39,755; (7) Regular Baptists, colored, 34,589; (8) Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 32,000; (9) Greek Orthodox Church, 30,000; (10) Methodist Episcopal Church, 26,949; (11) Lutheran General Synod, 17,635; (12) Northern Presbyterian, 16,886; (13) Protestant Episcopal, 16,677.

That the church is not dying out, and that there is not a decrease in ministers, may be seen by the following summary:

THE TOTALS BY DECADES

	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1890	111,036	165,297	20,618,307
1900	143,201	190,811	27,383,804
1910	170,153	218,147	35,332,776

THE GAINS BY DECADES

	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1900	32,165	25,514	6,765,497
1910	26,952	27,336	7,948,972
Total	59,117	52,850	14,714,469

DENOMINATIONS	SUMMARY FOR 1910		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,153	2,488	95,646
Baptists (15 bodies)	40,011	55,810	5,774,066
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,429	1,188	122,847
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	220	102	4,847
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	233	240	385,000
Catholics (Western, 3 bodies)	17,138	13,715	12,321,746
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412
Christians	993	1,329	87,478
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	2,208	1,104	85,096
Christian Union	295	237	13,905
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Church of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	132	152	9,314
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272
Congregationalists	6,045	6,050	741,400
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,545	13,929	1,519,774
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,489	2,654	182,065
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,456	1,097	123,718
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,024	1,314	236,615
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	2,483	1,350	400,650
Lutherans (24 bodies)	8,659	13,802	2,243,486
Swedish Evangelical (2 bodies)	528	423	58,000
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,008	606	55,007
Methodists (17 bodies)	42,199	61,191	6,596,168
Moravians (2 bodies)	136	136	18,711
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	815	458	21,420
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,342	16,456	1,920,760
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,380	7,652	938,395
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,110	2,619	448,190
Salvationists (2 bodies)	3,196	916	26,275
Schwenkfeldians	6	8	850
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450
Spiritualists	.....	1,000	150,000
Theosophical Society	.....	114	3,100
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,193	4,266	303,319
Unitarians	558	482	70,542
Universalists	730	881	52,150
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1910	170,153	218,147	35,332,776
Grand Total for 1909	167,844	215,716	34,703,821

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1910	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	12,304,173	1	6,231,471
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,186,862	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,268,708	3	1,280,066
Regular Baptist (Colored)	4	1,986,222	4	1,348,989
Methodist Episcopal, South	5	1,831,946	5	1,209,976
Disciples of Christ	6	1,363,116	8	641,051
Presbyterian (Northern)	7	1,328,714	7	788,244
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,199,943	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	928,780	9	532,054
Lutheran Synodical Conference	10	766,281	12	357,153
Congregationalist	11	741,400	10	512,771
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	12	547,216	13	349,788
African Methodist Episcopal	13	500,000	11	452,725
Lutheran General Council	14	459,224	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	350,000	21	144,352
Lutheran General Synod	16	302,440	20	164,640
Reformed (German)	17	297,116	15	204,018
United Brethren	18	283,682	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	281,920	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	236,615	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	234,721	24	129,383
Methodist Protestant	22	188,437	22	141,989
United Norwegian Lutheran	23	161,964	26	119,972
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	24	160,000	138	100
Spiritualists	25	150,000	39	45,030
United Presbyterian	26	135,010	27	94,402
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	27	127,430	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch)	28	116,815	28	92,970
Evangelical Association	29	108,666	23	133,313
Primitive Baptist	30	102,311	25	121,347
Dunkard Brethren (Conservative)	31	100,000	35	61,101

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1910	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Catholic (Roman, etc.)	1	12,321,746	1	6,257,871
Methodist	2	6,596,168	2	4,589,284
Baptist	3	5,774,066	3	3,717,969
Lutheran	4	2,243,486	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian	5	1,920,765	4	1,278,362
Episcopal	6	938,390	6	549,509
Reformed	7	448,190	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints	8	400,650	9	166,125
United Brethren	9	303,319	8	225,281
Jewish	10	143,000	10	130,496
Friends	11	123,718	11	107,208
Dunkard Brethren	12	122,847	13	73,975
Adventists	13	95,646	14	60,491

It is well to note the rapid growth of the Disciples of Christ, called sometimes the "Christian Church," and also of the Lutheran bodies. The Lutherans now rank third among Protestants in the United States. They lead all others in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, and rank second in Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of this Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are represented in this Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

3. This Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: *President*, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., LL.D.; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice-Chairman*, Frank Mason North, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D. Office: 81 Bible House, New York.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations met for preliminary organization in Philadelphia, June 30 to July 1, 1910. The organization was completed in Philadelphia October 27, 28, 1910. The officers of the Council for the past year were: *President*, A. J. Rowland, D.D., 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; *Vice-President*, J. M. Duncan, D.D., 60 Bond Street, Toronto; *Secretary*, Henry H. Meyer, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Treasurer*, Mr. D. M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

The work of the Council is done in four separate sections: Editorial, Educational, Extension, and Publication. Each section elects its own officers, but plans of work proposed and action taken by any one section are subject to approval and revision by the Council as a

whole. The new organization thus gives promise of becoming one of the most important factors in shaping the future Sunday school policy for the Protestant churches of North America. It brings together for the first time in a common organization the official editors, publishers, and secretaries of the several denominational Sunday school departments. Its division of labor makes possible the promulgation by mutual action of larger plans for the betterment of Sunday school organization and instruction. It makes possible interdenominational coöperation in Sunday school effort on a more comprehensive scale.

The first annual meeting of the Council was held at Nashville, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26, 1911. There were present fifty-eight editors, publishers, and Sunday school secretaries, representing nineteen evangelical denominations.

Strong papers and addresses were presented, emphasizing the vital importance of religious training and the relation of such training to the larger interests and welfare of the nation.

The second annual meeting convenes in Toronto, Canada, during the last week of January, 1912.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army is a religious body organized on military principles, with a view to reaching the non-churchgoers of the world. It was started, in July, 1865, in the East End of London, and was known as the Christian Mission. Thirteen years later, on Christmas, 1878, it received the name of The Salvation Army. Since then its growth throughout the world has been remarkable.

The International Headquarters are at 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England.

Its world-wide operations are carried on in 56 countries and colonies, embracing 8,574 corps and outposts, under the direction of 22,513 officers, cadets, and employees; with 56,867 local officers and 21,681 bandsmen. Seventy-three periodicals are published, with a weekly and monthly circulation of 1,083,966.

There are 904 Social Relief Institutions in the world, under the charge of 2,520 Social officers and cadets. About 7,078 fallen women annually pass through the 118 Rescue Homes, and more than 80 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue.

Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons, and tenements being regularly visited.

The real estate owned by the Salvation Army in the United States amounts to over $4,527,304.73; its personal property to $735,433.36; and its annual trade turnover to close upon $400,000. The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

The Headquarters of The Salvation Army in the United States are at 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York city, where further information may be obtained.

THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION

This organization, founded in 1874 by the late Lewis Miller and John H. (now Bishop) Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers, after thirty-five years of usefulness, is

still a growing power for good. From the beginning it has been undenominational in its character and thoroughly educational in its methods. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now registers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the State of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y.

In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books. The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates some review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (4) Seals for written review work and extra reading. (5) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (6) Local circles of three or more are recommended.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

One of the chief interests committed to the care of the Association is Taylor University, named after Bishop William Taylor, and located at Upland, Ind., midway between Columbus and Chicago. It was founded at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1846, and removed to its present location in 1893. It has seven departments. Its College of Liberal Arts is up to the standard required by the University Senate. It has about 300 students and a faculty of 16 instructors. Its president is Rev. Monroe Vayhinger, D.D., Upland, Ind. It has a governing board of twenty-one trustees, all of whom are elected by the National Association of Local Preachers.

The officers of the Association for 1911–12 are: *President*, Cotton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents*, G. W. Finlaw, Merchantville, N. J.; C. C. York, Baltimore, Md.; C. B. Stemen, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Corbett, Ridley Park, Pa.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Daniel Green, Newport, Del.; J. F. Cryer, New York city; *Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, Tabor, N. J.; *Treasurer*, F. H. Huth, Bethlehem, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Crankshaw, Philadelphia Conference.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

The General Conference of 1908, in order to make more effectual the efforts of the Church to create public sentiment and crystallize the same into successful opposition to the organized traffic in intoxicating liquors, authorized the organization of "The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and adopted a Constitution for the Society. (See Discipline 1908, ¶444.)

The Board of Managers and the officers of the Society are:

Board of Managers.—Bishop Robert McIntyre, Saint Paul, Minn.; Samuel Dickie, Albion, Mich.; Hon. A. E. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. J. F. Hanly, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. S. J. Herben, 14 W. Washington Street, Chicago; Dr. N. E. Simonsen, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. Anderson, 802 American Bldg., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. J. W. Miller, Quincy, Ill.; Dr. E. B. Crawford, Woodlawn, Chicago; Rev. J. K. Shields, 1200 Security Building, Chicago; Dr. A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.; Dr. W. A. Smith, Lincoln, Ill.; Dr. Samuel Van Pelt, Galesburg, Ill.; W. B. Otwell, Carlinville, Ill.; E. G. Eberhart, Mishawaka, Ind.; Dr. C. M. Stuart, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop Robert McIntyre; *Vice-President*, Samuel Dickie; *Recording Secretary*, Dr. W. A. Smith, Lincoln, Ill.; *Treasurer*, Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, 106 North LaSalle Street, Chicago. Headquarters, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago. *Corresponding and Field Secretary*, Clarence True Wilson, D.D.; *Assistant Field Secretary*, Alfred Smith, D.D.

The last General Conference (see Journal, page 555) recommended: "That if possible there be collected from the churches, and paid over to the Temperance Society to be used in carrying on its work, the sum of not less than $25,000 annually; and that we recommend that this Society give its attention especially to pledge-signing work and the creation of temperance sentiment among children and young people."

Every dollar contributed to this Society will help to lay the foundation for the pyramid of noble work which is now being built up. The Society is furnishing abstinence pledge cards, printing anti-license and prohibition literature, collecting and circulating the best that has been printed by others. It has sent into the national field two representatives, whose duties are to visit all the Conferences and address the Temperance Mass Meeting and Conference sessions on the importance of the temperance work organized in all Methodist churches and Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. The Methodists can support their temperance work as they do their missions and church building.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. On May 24, 1908, therefore, the National Temperance Society was really seventy-five years of age.

Officers.—*President*, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; *Editor and Lecturer*, C. H. Mead, D.D.; *Field Secretary*, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart; *Business Manager and Treasurer*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 3 East Fourteenth Street, New York city.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the Association for 1911 we glean the following data: 713 buildings are reported, valued at $55,795,150; 340 buildings have debts upon them amounting to $6,702,765; 184 associations report other real estate, valued at $6,058,960; 48 report debts upon the same amounting to $954,565; 114 report building funds paid in $3,188,245; 206 report building funds pledged $7,685,208; 93 report general endowment funds paid in $4,164,635; 23 report general endowment funds pledged $1,125,900; 12 report library funds paid in $165,020; 8 report educational funds paid in $198,700; 15 report special funds paid in $178,639; 1 reports special funds pledged $10,000; 148 report real estate debts paid $1,005,025. Forty-two of the buildings appear in the table for the first time; net increase, 19. One hundred and ninety-six of the buildings are occupied by the departments as follows: Army and navy, 12; boys, 9; colored, 16; railroad, 122; student, 46. The Association has in all lands 8,472 Associations, 934,934 members, 1,697 paid general secretaries, 1,325 buildings; value of buildings and grounds, $68,699,150. Its reading rooms number 773, with 38,874 periodicals on file—573 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 567,893 books the past year; 1,350 associations report Bible classes, with 101,546 students; there were held last year 14,484 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 1,188,556, and 52,908 city and railroad religious meetings, with an attendance of 3,192,741; conversions, men, 12,878; boys, 4,527. There are 235 railroad associations, with 86,091 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department 25 points report work; in the navy section 9 branches exist.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1911 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *President*, R. Sarasin-Warnery; *Treasurer*, Paul Des Gouttes; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius, Em. Sautter.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Alfred E. Marling; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse; *Associate General Secretaries: Home Field*, C. J. Hicks; *Foreign Field*, John R. Mott; *Executive Secretary*, Frederic B. Shipp.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized, 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Object: Social and industrial betterment. Gives information gratis on social subjects. Publishes a monthly magazine, The Gospel of the Kingdom: Studies in Social Reform and What to Do, used by classes in churches, Sunday schools, church brotherhoods, colleges, Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s in all parts of the United States and Canada. *President*, Dr. Josiah Strong; *Lecturer*, Dr. James H. Ecob; *Treasurer*, John T. Perkins, Astor Place Bank; *Recording Secretary*, Prof. Rudolph M. Binder.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; *Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations was formed in December, 1906, having as its object "To unite in one body the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States; to establish, develop, and unify such Associations; to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women; to participate in the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association." One hundred and ninety-six City Associations, 667 Student and 12 Industrial and Rural Associations are members of the national oranization with a total membership of 228,757 young women. There are 14 Territorial and State organizations.

Each year 10 summer conferences in various parts of the country bring together about 4,000 young women from colleges and cities. Among the newest features of work is the relating of recent college graduates to various forms of social service. In answering a questionnaire bearing on this matter, a very large majority of young alumnæ expressed preference for active Sunday school, church, and mission work, and it is the desire of the Association as an interdenominational agency to serve as a reference bureau for both the churches and the great body of college women who are trained for leadership. Work has also been recently instituted among professional women, and the students in Indian and colored schools.

World's Committee Headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, W. England.

Mrs. J. H. Tritton, *President;* Miss J. A. Barclay, *Treasurer;* Miss Clarissa Spencer, *General Secretary.*

National Board Headquarters, 125 East 27th Street, New York City.

National Training School, to prepare young women for executive positions in the Association, 3 Gramercy Park, New York. Official Organ of National Board, The Association Monthly. Miss Grace H. Dodge, *President;* Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. William W. Rossiter, *Secretary;* Miss Mabel Cratty, *General Secretary.*

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

This Alliance, founded in 1867, twenty-one years subsequent to the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London, England, aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, to defend and promote religious liberty, and to encourage coöperation in Christian effort.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1911–12 are:

President, Leander T. Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d Street, New York city; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D., G. U. Wenner, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. T. Brinckerhoff, Esq.; *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., LL.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER, JANUARY 7–14, 1912

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 (SERMONS)—"THE KINGDOM'S CEASELESS ADVANCE." Mark. 4. 26–28.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8—"PERSONAL FAITHFULNESS." Mark 14. 8; Exod. 35. 24, 25; Eccles. 9. 18; Matt. 25. 40.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9—"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST." Eph. 5. 27; Jer. 33. 20, 21; Eph. 1. 21, 22; Rev. 2. 7.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10—"FOREIGN MISSIONS." Matt. 28. 19, 20; John 20. 21; Rom. 10. 13–15.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11—"HOME MISSIONS." Luke 24. 46, 47; Prov. 11. 24, 25; Isa. 58. 6–9.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12—"INTERESTS DOMESTIC AND EDUCATIONAL." THE HOME. Eph. 5. 31; Luke 2. 51; Eph. 3. 15.
THE SCHOOL. Job 28. 20, 28; 1 Kings 4. 32, 33; Psa. 73. 22.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13—"INTERESTS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL." Psa. 144. 15; Psa. 67. 3, 4; Prov. 14. 34; Acts 17. 26.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 (SERMONS)—"THE SUPREME DESIRABLENESS OF THE KINGDOM'S TRIUMPH." Matt. 6. 10.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

THE National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

(No report has been received up to the hour of going to press, of the list of officers. EDITOR.)

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

THE union was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued by this national association, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized into Auxiliaries, also County, City, and Village Sabbath Associations. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question, circulating about two million of pages annually at present. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment, by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath Question, in churches, Chautauqua, mass meetings and all other available places. The union is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches.

The past year has fully demonstrated the society's claim upon the friends of the Sabbath for liberal support. Largely through its efforts Congress has passed the compensatory Rest Time Bill, which secures the Weekly Rest Day for the 75,000 postal clerks and letter carriers of the nation; also, as a result of their labors, 90 per cent of the post-offices of the nation are practically closed to Sunday callers.

The movement to lessen Sunday labor in the steel and iron mills, railroads and factories in general, has made gratifying progress during the year. Foremost in this commendable reform is the Lord's Day Alliance.

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This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

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Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $850,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,050,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $2,500,000. Recent gifts include: One valued at from $150,000 to $200,000 from a friend whose name is withheld from publicity; one of $10,000 from Hon. John L. Donovan and his wife, Mrs. Anna Hubbard Bradford Donovan, of Watseka, Ill., the beginning of a Memorial Fund as an endowment for Protestant teaching; a substantial increase of the Bishop Hamilton Lectureship, and numerous other contributions of money and valuable books and papers from many friends. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now about $375,000) to at least $500,000, and about $10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting, water, and sewage systems now at our doors, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

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CENSUS

"The whole life of man is but a point of time."—Plutarch.

It will be of interest to the readers of the Year Book to have a table covering a portion of the census of 1910. It furnishes a large amount of information that will be appreciated.

CITIES OF OVER 500,000 INHABITANTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Cities	Population		Rank	
	1910	1900	1910	1900
New York	4,766,883	3,437,202	1	1
Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575	2	2
Philadelphia	1,549,008	1,293,697	3	3
Saint Louis	687,029	575,238	4	4
Boston	670,585	560,892	5	5
Cleveland	560,663	381,768	6	7
Baltimore	558,485	508,957	7	6
Pittsburgh	533,905	321,616	8	11

TEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD

Cities	Year of Census or Estimate	Population	Cities	Year of Census or Estimate	Population
1. London	1909	7,429,740	6. Berlin	1908	2,101,933
2. New York	1910	4,766,883	7. Vienna	1909	2,085,888
3. Paris	1906	2,763,393	8. Saint Petersburg	1905	1,678,000
4. Tokyo	1908	2,186,079	9. Philadelphia	1910	1,549,008
5. Chicago	1910	2,185,283	10. Moscow	1907	1,359,254

POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

State	Population		
	1910	1900	1890
Continental United States	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714
New England Division	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749
Maine	742,371	694,466	661,086
New Hampshire	430,572	411,588	376,530
Vermont	355,956	343,641	332,422
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805 346	2,238,947
Rhode Island	542,610	428,556	345,506
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420	746,258

STATE	Population		
	1910	1900	1890
MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220
New York	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174
New Jersey	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113
EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890
Wisconsin	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330
WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185
North Dakota	577,056	319,146	190,983
South Dakota	583,888	401,570	348,600
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION	12,194,895	10,443,480	8,857,922
Delaware	202,322	184,735	168,493
Maryland	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390
District of Columbia	331,069	278,718	230,392
Virginia	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980
West Virginia	1,221,119	958,800	762,794
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353
Florida	752,619	528,542	391,422
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518
Alabama	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391	258,657
Texas	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527
MOUNTAIN DIVISION	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935
Montana	376,053	243,329	142,924
Idaho	325,594	161,772	88,548
Wyoming	145,965	92,531	62,555
Colorado	799,024	539,700	413,249
New Mexico	327,301	195,310	160,282
Arizona	204,354	122,931	88,243
Utah	373,351	276,749	210,779
Nevada	81,875	42,335	47,355
PACIFIC DIVISION	4,192,304	2,416,692	1,888,334
Washington	1,141,990	518,103	357,232
Oregon	672,765	413,536	317,704
California	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398

CITIES OF FROM 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION

Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910	Cities	Population		Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
	1910	1900			1910	1900	
Akron, O	69,067	42,728	61.6	Huntington, W. Va	31,161	11,923	161.4
Allentown, Pa	51,913	35,416	46.6	Jackson, Mich	31,433	25,180	24.8
Altoona, Pa	52,127	38,973	33.8	Jacksonville, Fla	57,699	28,429	103.0
Amsterdam, N. Y	31,267	20,929	49.4	Jamestown, N. Y	31,297	22,892	36.7
Atlantic City, N. J	44,461	27,838	59.7	Johnstown, Pa	55,482	35,936	54.4
Auburn, N. Y	34,668	30,345	14.2	Joliet, Ill	34,670	29,353	18.1
Augusta, Ga	37,826	39,441	14.1	Joplin, Mo	32,073	26,023	23.2
Aurora, Ill	29,807	24,147	23.4	Kalamazoo, Mich	39,437	24,404	61.6
Austin, Tex	29,860	22,258	34.2	Kansas City, Kan	82,331	51,418	60.1
Battle Creek, Mich	25,267	18,563	36 1	Kingston, N. Y	25,908	24,535	5.6
Bay City, Mich	45,166	27,628	63.5	Knoxville, Tenn	36,346	32,637	11.4
Bayonne, N. J	55,545	32,722	69.7	La Crosse, Wis	30,417	28,895	5.3
Berkeley, Cal	40,434	13,214	206.0	Lancaster, Pa	47,227	41,459	13.9
Binghamton, N. Y	48,443	39,647	22.2	Lansing, Mich	31,229	16,485	89.4
Bloomington, Ill	25,768	23,286	10.7	Lawrence, Mass	85,892	62,559	37.3
Brockton, Mass	56,878	40,063	42.0	Lewiston, Me	26,247	23,761	10.5
Brookline, Mass	27,792	19,935	39.4	Lexington, Ky	35,099	26,369	33.1
Butte, Mont	39,165	30,470	28.5	Lima, O	30,508	21,723	40.4
Camden, N. J	94,538	75,935	24.5	Lincoln, Neb	43,973	40,169	9.5
Canton, O	50,217	30,667	63.7	Little Rock, Ark	45,941	38,307	19.9
Cedar Rapids, Ia	32,811	25,656	27.9	Lorain, O	28,883	16,028	80 2
Charleston, S. C	58,833	55,807	5.4	Lynchburg, Va	29,494	18,891	56.1
Charlotte, N. C	34,014	18,091	88.0	Lynn, Mass	89,336	68,513	30.4
Chattanooga, Tenn	44,604	30,154	47.9	Macon, Ga	40,665	23,272	74.7
Chelsea, Mass	32,452	34,072	[1] 4.8	McKeesport, Pa	42,694	34,227	24.7
Chester, Pa	38,537	33,988	13.4	Madison, Wis	25,531	19,164	33.2
Chicopee, Mass	25,401	19,167	32.5	Malden, Mass	44,404	33,664	31.9
Clinton, Ia	25,577	22,698	12.7	Manchester, N. H	70,063	56,987	22.9
Colorado Sp'gs, Colo	29,078	21,085	37.9	Meriden, Conn	27,265	24,296	12.2
Columbia, S. C	26,319	21,108	24.7	Mobile, Ala	51,521	38,469	33.9
Council Bluffs, Ia	29,292	25,802	13.5	Montgomery, Ala	38,136	30,346	25.7
Covington, Ky	53,270	42,938	24.1	Mount Vernon, N. Y	30,919	21,228	45.7
Dallas, Tex	92,104	42,638	116.0	Muskogee, Okla	25,278	4,254	494.2
Danville, Ill	27,871	16,354	70.4	Nashua, N. H	26,005	23,898	8.8
Davenport, Ia	43,028	35,254	22.1	Newark, O	25,404	18,157	39.9
Decatur, Ill	31,140	20,754	50.0	New Bedford, Mass	96,652	62,442	54.8
Des Moines, Ia	86,368	62,139	39.0	New Britain, Conn	43,916	25,998	68.9
Dubuque, Ia	38,494	36,297	6.1	Newburgh, N. Y	27,805	24,943	11.5
Duluth, Minn		52,969		Newcastle, Pa	36,280	28,339	28.0
Easton, Pa	28,523	25,238	13.0	Newport, Ky	30,309	28,301	7.1
East Orange, N. J	34,371	21,506	59.8	Newport, R. I	27,149	22,441	21.0
East Saint Louis, Ill	58,547	29,655	97.4	New Rochelle, N. Y	28,867	14,720	96.1
Elgin, Ill	25,976	22,433	15.8	Newton, Mass	39,806	33,587	18.5
Elizabeth, N J	73,409	52,130	40.8	Niagara Falls, N. Y	30,445	19,457	56.5
Elmira, N. Y	37,176	35,672	4.2	Norfolk, Va	67,452	46,624	44.7
El Paso, Tex	39,279	15,906	146.9	Norristown, Pa	27,875	22,265	25.2
Erie, Pa	66,525	52,733	26.2	Oklahoma City, Okla	64,205	10,037	539.7
Evansville, Ind	69,647	59,007	18.0	Orange, N. J	29,630	24,141	22.7
Everett, Mass	33,484	24,336	37.6	Oshkosh, Wis	33,062	28,284	16.9
Fitchburg, Mass	37,826	31,531	20.0	Pasadena, Cal	30,291	9,117	232.2
Flint, Mich	38,550	13,103	194.2	Passaic, N. J	54,773	27,777	97.2
Fort Wayne, Ind	63,933	45,115	41.7	Pawtucket, R. I	51,622	39,231	31.5
Fort Worth, Tex	73,312	26,688	174.7	Peoria, Ill	66,950	56,100	19.3
Galveston, Tex	36,981	37,789	[1] 2.1	Perth Amboy, N. J	32,121	17,699	81.5
Green Bay, Wis	25,236	18,684	35.1	Pittsfield, Mass	32,121	21,766	47.6
Hamilton, O	35,279	23,914	47.5	Portland, Me	58,571	50,145	16.8
Harrisburg, Pa	64,186	50,167	27.9	Portland, Ore		90,426	
Hartford, Conn	98 915	79,850	23.9	Portsmouth, Va	33,190	17,427	90.5
Haverhill, Mass	44,115	37,175	18.7	Poughkeepsie, N. Y	27,936	24,029	16.3
Hazleton, Pa	25,452	14,230	78.9	Pueblo, Colo	44,395	28,157	57.7
Hoboken, N. J	70,324	59,364	18.5	Quincy, Ill	36,587	36,252	0.9
Holyoke, Mass	57,730	45,712	26.3	Quincy, Mass	32,642	23,899	36.6
Houston, Tex	78,800	44,633	76.6	Racine, Wis	38,002	29,102	30 6

[1] Decrease.

Cities	Population 1910	Population 1900	Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
Reading, Pa	96,071	78,961	21.7
Roanoke, Va	34,874	21,495	62.2
Rockford, Ill	45,401	31,051	46.2
Sacramento, Cal	44,696	29,282	52.6
Saginaw, Mich	50,510	42,345	19.3
Saint Joseph, Mo	77,403	102,979	[1] 24.8
Salem, Mass	43,697	35,956	21.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	92.777	53,531	73.3
San Antonio, Tex	96,614	53,321	81.2
San Diego, Cal	39,578	17,700	123.6
San José, Cal	28,946	21,500	34.6
Savannah, Ga	65,064	54,244	19.9
Schenectady, N. Y	72,826	31,682	129.9
Seattle, Wash	.....	80,671	....
Sheboygan, Wis	26,398	22,962	15.0
Shenandoah, Pa	25,774	20,321	26.8
Shreveport, La	28,015	16,013	75.0
Sioux City, Ia	47,828	33,111	44.4
Somerville, Mass	77,236	61,643	25.3
South Bend, Ind	53,684	35,999	49.1
South Omaha, Neb	26,259	26,001	1.0
Spokane, Wash	.....	36,848	....
Springfield, Ill	51,678	34,159	51.3
Springfield, Mass	88,926	62,059	43.3
Springfield, Mo	35,201	23,267	51.3
Springfield, O	46,921	38,253	22.7
Stamford, Conn	25,138	15,997	57.1
Superior, Wis	.....	31,091	....
Tacoma, Wash	82,972	37,714	120.0
Tampa, Fla	38,524	15,839	143.2
Taunton, Mass	34,259	31,036	10.4
Terre Haute, Ind	58,157	36,673	52.6
Topeka, Kan	43,684	33,608	30.0
Trenton, N. J	96,815	73,307	32.1
Troy, N. Y	76,813	60,651	26.6
Utica, N. Y	74,419	56,383	32.0
Waco, Tex	26,425	20,686	27.7
Waltham, Mass	27,834	23,481	18.5
Warwick, R. I	26,629	21,316	24.9
Waterbury, Conn	73,141	45,859	59.5
Waterloo, Ia	26,693	12,580	112.2
Watertown, N. Y	26,730	21,696	23.2
West Hoboken, N. J	35,403	23,094	53.3
Wheeling, W. Va	41,641	38,878	7.1
Wichita, Kan	52,450	24,671	112.6
Wilkes-Barre, Pa	67,105	51,721	29.7
Williamsport, Pa	31,860	28,757	10.8
Wilmington, Del	87,411	76,508	14.3
Wilmington, N. C	25,748	20,976	22.7
Woonsocket, R. I	38,125	28,204	38.7
Yonkers, N. Y	79,803	47,931	66.5
York, Pa	44,750	33,708	32.8
Youngstown, O	79,066	44,885	76.2
Zanesville, O	28,026	23,538	19.1

[1] Decrease.

CITIES OF OVER 100,000 POPULATION

Cities	Population 1910	Population 1900	Per Cent of Increase 1900 to 1910
Albany, N. Y	100,253	94,151	6.5
Allegheny, Pa	[1]	129,896	....
Atlanta, Ga	154,839	89,872	72.3
Baltimore, Md	558,485	508,957	9.7
Birmingham, Ala	132,685	38,415	245.4
Boston, Mass	670,585	560,892	19.6
Bridgeport, Conn	102,054	70,996	43.7
Buffalo, N. Y	423,715	352,387	20.2
Cambridge, Mass	104,839	91,886	14.1
Chicago, Ill	2,185,283	1,698,575	28.7
Cincinnati, O	364,463	325,902	11.8
Cleveland, O	560,663	381,768	46.9
Columbus, O	181,548	125,560	44.6
Dayton, O	116,577	85,333	36.6
Denver, Colo	213,381	133,859	59.4
Detroit, Mich	465,766	285,704	63.0
Fall River, Mass	119,295	104,863	13.8
Grand Rapids, Mich	112,571	87,565	28.6
Indianapolis, Ind	233,650	169,164	38.1
Jersey City, N. J	267,779	206,433	29.7
Kansas City, Mo	248,381	163,752	51.7
Los Angeles, Cal	319,198	102,479	211.5
Louisville, Ky	223,928	204,731	9.4
Lowell, Mass	106,294	94,969	11.9
Memphis, Tenn	131,105	102,320	28.1
Milwaukee, Wis	373,857	285,315	31.0
Minneapolis, Minn	301,408	202,718	48.7
Nashville, Tenn	110,364	80,865	36.5
Newark, N. J	347,469	246,070	41.2
New Haven, Conn	133,605	108,027	23.7
New Orleans, La	339,075	287,104	18.1
New York, N. Y	4,766,883	3,437,202	38.7
Oakland, Cal	150,174	66,960	124.3
Omaha, Neb	124,096	102,555	21.0
Paterson, N. J	125,600	105,171	19.4
Philadelphia, Pa	1,549,008	1,293,697	19.7
Pittsburgh, Pa	533,905	[2] 451,512	18.2
Providence, R. I	224,326	175,597	27.8
Richmond, Va	127,628	85,050	50.1
Rochester, N. Y	218,149	162,608	34.2
Saint Louis, Mo	687,029	575,238	19.4
Saint Paul, Minn	214,744	163,065	31.7
San Francisco, Cal	416,912	342,782	21.6
Scranton, Pa	129,867	102,026	27.3
Syracuse, N. Y	137,249	108,374	26.6
Toledo, O	168,497	131,822	27.8
Washington, D. C	331,069	278,718	18.8
Worcester, Mass	145,986	118,421	23.3

[1] Annexed to Pittsburgh in 1907.
[2] Includes population of Allegheny as given above.

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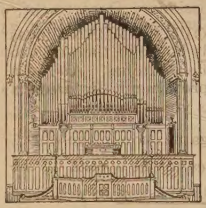

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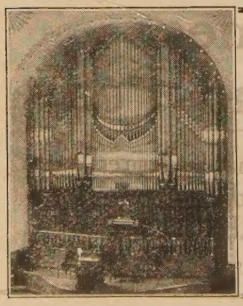

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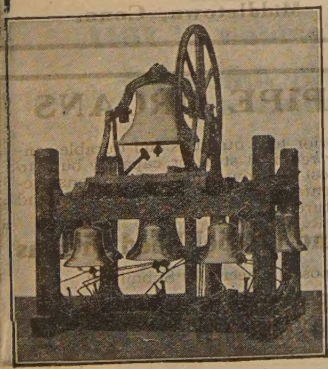

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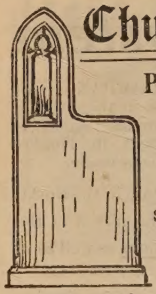

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